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TSURUGI SHISHIMARU | KUROKI NOBUNAGA | AKASHI JYZO | EDAJIMA HEIHACHI

STORY: THE ONCE-A-DECADE MEN'S FESTIVAL, THE WORLD MAN CUP, IS UNDERWAY!! REPRESENTING JAPAN ARE OTOKOJUKU'S SHISHIMARU, NOBUNAGA, AND AKASHI. AFTER HARSH BATTLES, THEY WERE FALLS, DEEPLY INJURED. BUT THEIR ALUMNI'S SUPPORT ROUSED THEM, AND NOW THEY FACE THE SEMIFINALS!!

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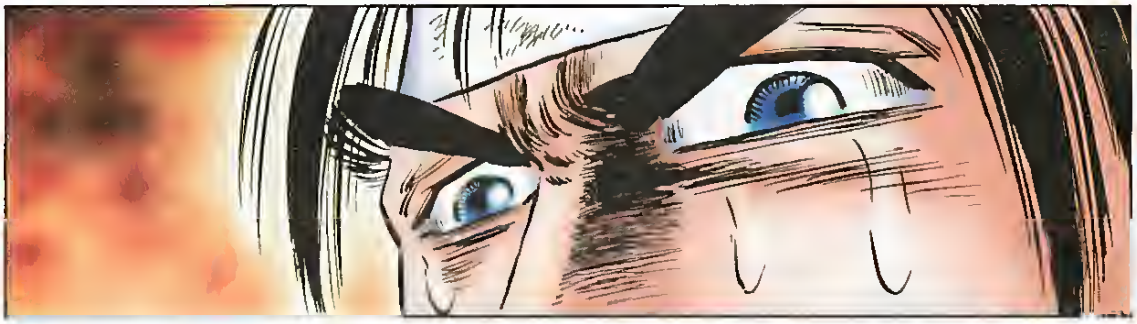

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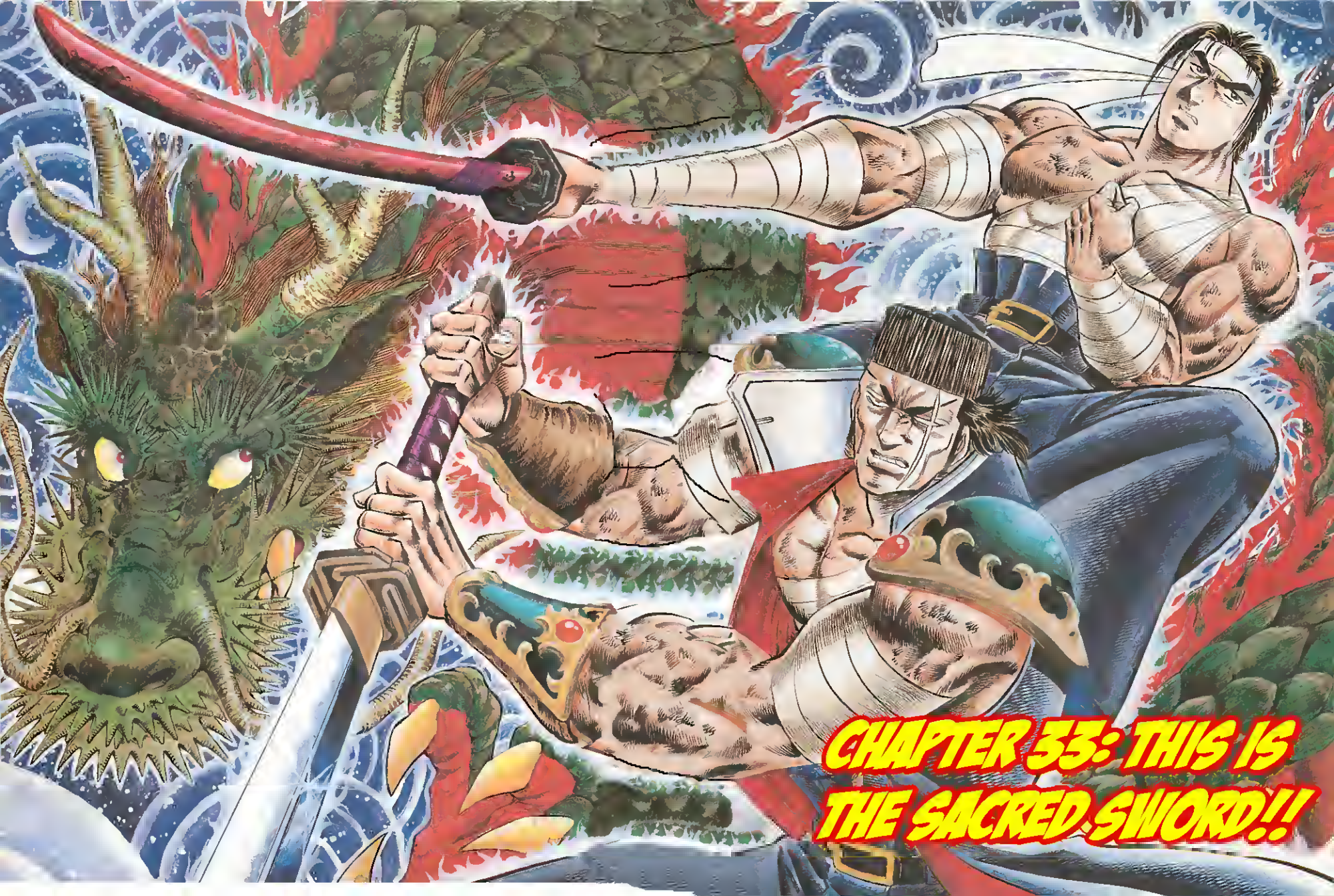
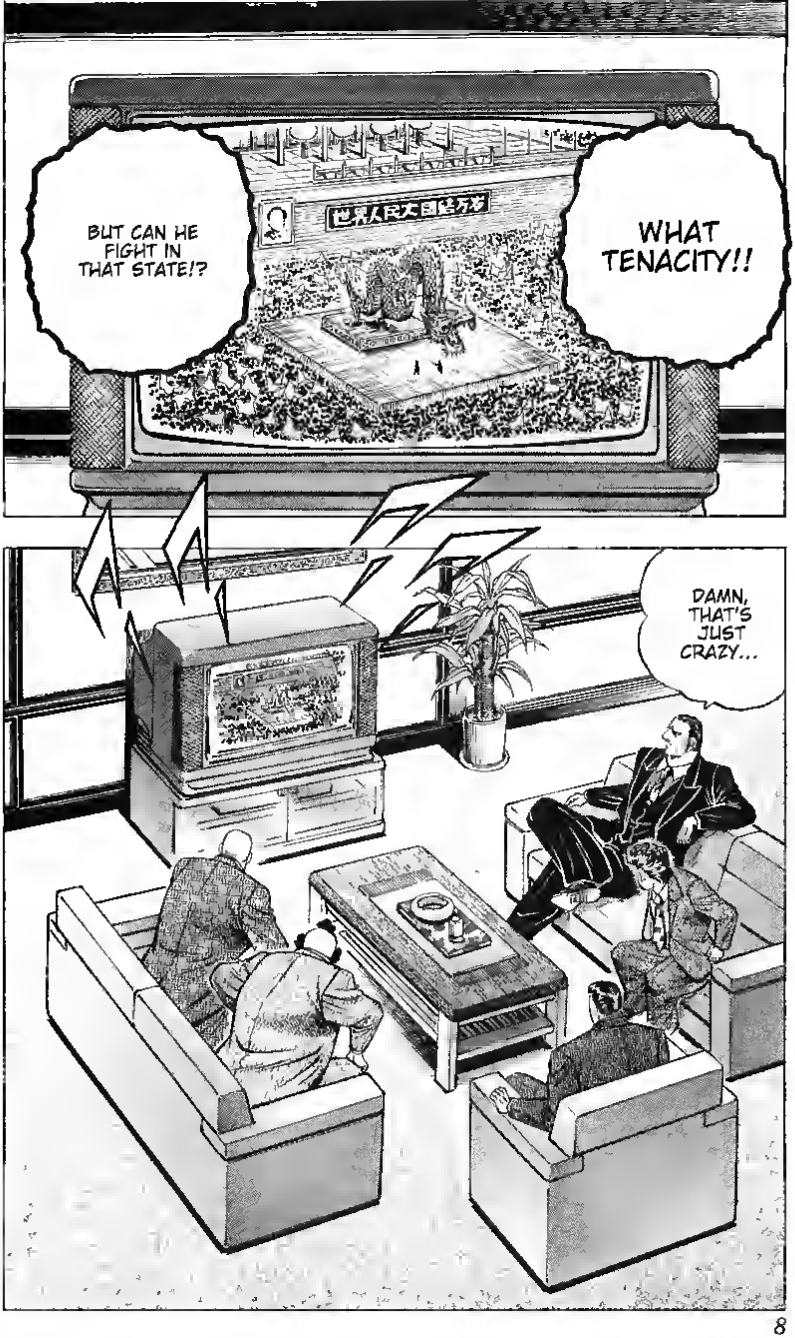
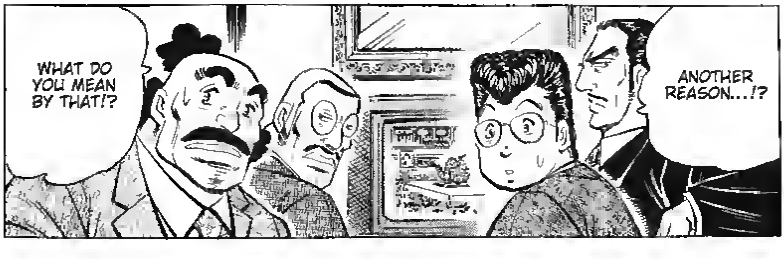

CHAPTER 33: THIS IS
THE SACRED SWORD!!

W-WHAT'S GOING ON!? AKASHI JUZO OF JAPAN HAS CUT OFF HIS OWN FOOT TO STOP THE SCORPION'S POISON!!


BUT CAN HE FIGHT IN THAT STATE!?
WHAT TENACITY!!
DAMN, THAT'S JUST CRAZY...

WELL, HE'S DEFINITELY LIKE HIS FATHER IN THAT WAY.
HE'S NOT EVEN THINKING ABOUT WHAT LIES AHEAD.
AND WHO KNOWS HOW LONG AKASHI CAN LAST WITH THE BLOOD LOSS...
YEAH. NOW THEY CAN'T EVEN MOVE.
BUT THIS TIME, HIS LIFE'S REALLY IN DANGER.
YOUR GIFT TO YOUR SON IS GONNA END UP BEING USELESS...
NOW THAT SWORD YOU GAVE TO SHISHIMARU...

I'M NEVER THAT SOFT AS A PARENT.
THERE'S ANOTHER REASON WHY I GAVE HIM MY SWORD...


WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT!?
ANOTHER REASON...!?

HE IS NOW STANDING ON TRIAL AS A MAN...!!
CAN HE USE THAT SWORD?

IS THE LIMONISTAN TEAM SHOWING THEM MERCY BY NOT ATTACKING?
IT SEEMS AKASHI'S STOPPED THE BLEEDING WITH COTTON!!
BUT DON'T FORGET THIS IS WAR...!!
YOU'VE GOT GOOD GUTS.
I LIKE YOU GUYS...

YOU EITHER LIVE OR DIE!!
ONE OR THE OTHER!!
WHAT'S WRONG, TSURUGI? WHY WON'T YOU DRAW YOUR SWORD!?

I CAN'T...
I CAN'T DRAW THIS SWORD...!!
!?

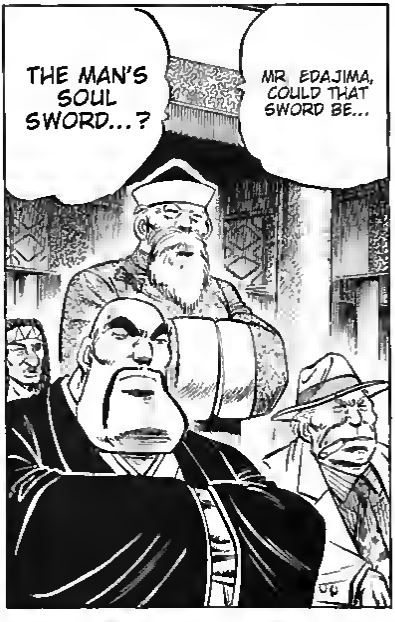
ARE YOU SAYING IT'S RUSTED!?
GGH!!
T-TSURUGI!!

TSURUGI'S TAKEN A DEEP WOUND JUST NOW!!
THIS IS HARDLY A CONTEST!
IT'S A SIGN SAYING THAT HE'S WON THE BATTLE!!
OH, NOW CALERO'S RAISING HIS SWORD IN THE AIR!

STRENGTH ALONE CANNOT DRAW IT.
THAT SWORD CHOOSES PEOPLE... CHOOSES MEN...!!
STRENGTH ALONE CANNOT DRAW IT...!?
T-THE SWORD CHOOSES ...!?
THE FIGHT WILL END IF I KILL YOU!!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE TREASURED SCALE ANYMORE!!
I WISH I KNEW...
W-WHY CAN'T YOU DRAW IT!?

IT'S LIKE IT'S ALIVE...
BUT THIS IS NO ORDINARY SWORD...

BUT GIVEN THE MAN WHO ONCE OWNED IT, IT IS HIGHLY LIKELY...
I'M NOT COMPLETELY SURE MYSELF...


THE MAN'S SOUL SWORD...?
MR. EDAJIMA, COULD THAT SWORD BE...

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT...!?
MAN'S SOUL SWORD!?

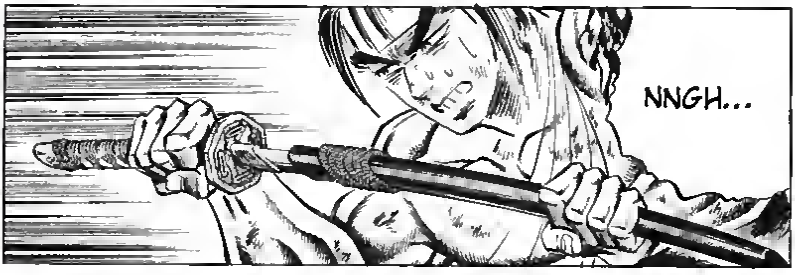
SINCE ANCIENT TIMES, SWORDS THAT HAVE SEEN MANY BATTLES ARE SAID TO HAVE A SOUL.
THE FIGHTING SPIRIT AND CHIVALRY OF THE WIELDER SUBLIMATES THE SWORD INTO A MAN.
AND UNLESS THE SWORD APPROVES THE WIELDER AS A MAN, IT CANNOT BE DRAWN.

KCH.
A SWORD WITH A MIND OF ITS OWN? THAT'S GOTTA BE A JOKE!
THAT IS THE LEGENDARY SWORD, THE MAN'S SOUL SWORD.
NOW, LIMONISTAN'S MOVING IN FOR THE KILL!!
KCH!!

UGAAAH!!

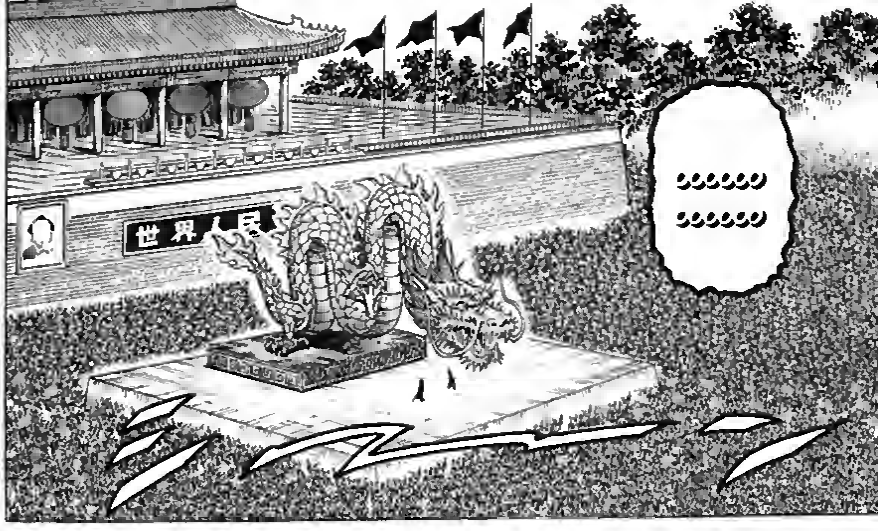
IF YOU CAN JUST DRAW THAT SWORD, WE STILL HAVE A CHANCE...
D-DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME...

AKASHI!!


NNGH...

THIS IS THE END!!
.....!!
BUT YOU'RE TOO GOOD TO KILL!!
I'LL CUT OFF YOUR OTHER LEG AND SETTLE THE FIGHT!!

WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK I AM!?
A-AKASHI!!!
!!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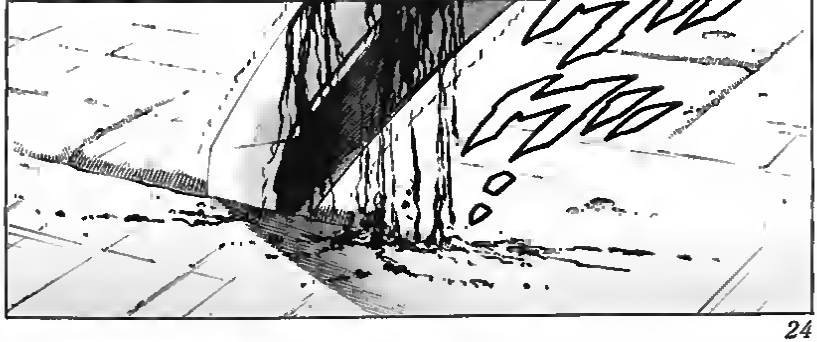
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I WON'T FALL, EVEN IF I DIE...
N-NOW...
T-THAT'S THE SPIRIT OF OTOKOJUKU...!!
M-MY BODY MAY DIE, BUT NOT MY SPIRIT...

A-AKASHI...
YOU'RE...
THE TEARS OF BLOOD YOU CRIED FOR YOUR FRIEND...
THE MAN'S SOUL SWORD ACCEPTS YOU...!!

YOU FINALLY DREW IT?
BUT THAT WON'T DO YOU ANY...
!?

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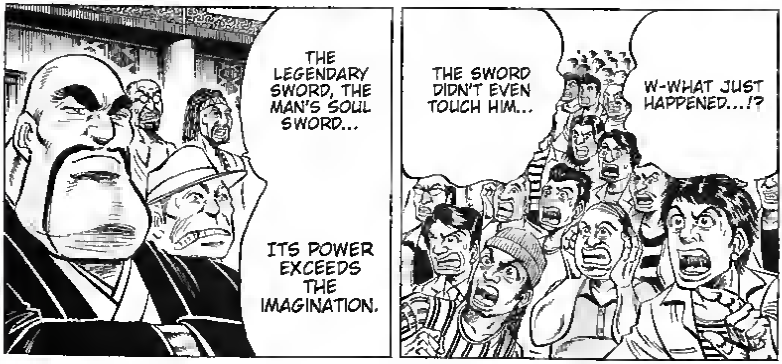
CHAPTER 34: THIS IS TERRORISM!!

GWAH!!


THE LEGENDARY SWORD, THE MAN'S SOUL SWORD...
ITS POWER EXCEEDS THE IMAGINATION.
THE SWORD DIDN'T EVEN TOUCH HIM...
W-WHAT JUST HAPPENED...!?

LOOKS LIKE YOU FINALLY APPROVE OF ME.
YOU SON OF A BITCH!!
Y...

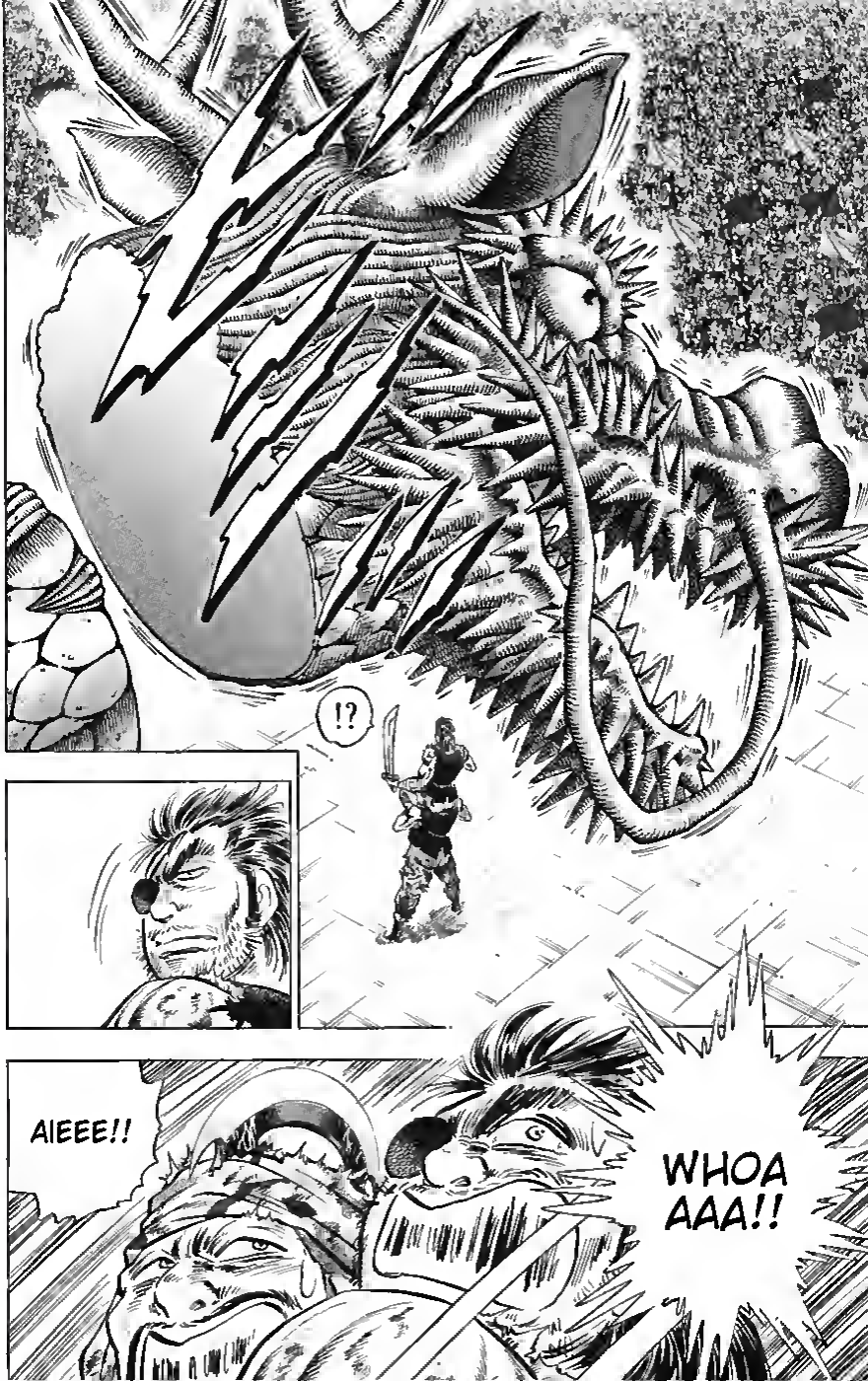
IT'S NO USE. YOU ARE NO LONGER..
ANY MATCH FOR ME!!
!!

DODGE!!

WHAT ...!?

THE DRAGON'S WRATH IS UPON YOU.

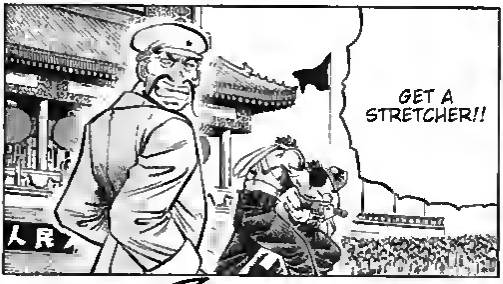
SEE? I'M NOT EVEN SCRATCHED!
HEH... THE SAME TRICK WON'T WORK ON ME TWICE!

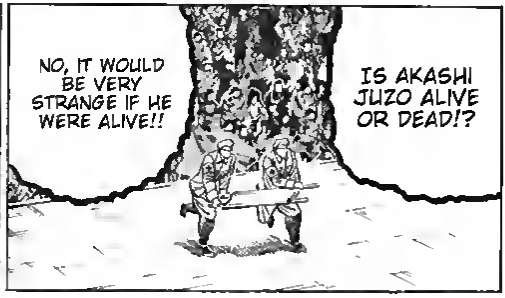

!?
AIEEE!!
WHOA AAA!!

I'VE GOT THE TREASURED SCALE!!

TEAM JAPAN HAS WON THE MATCH!!
THE FIGHT IS OVER!!
THE LIMONISTAN TEAM WAS CRUSHED BY THE DRAGON'S HEAD!!
TALK ABOUT A LAST-MINUTE WIN!
THAT SUPER-SWORDS -MANSHIP WAS ALMOST OUT OF THIS WORLD!
B-BUT AKASHI...
NOW WE CAN MOVE ONTO THE FINALS!!
THEY DID IT!!

IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU THAT WE WON!!
H-HANG IN THERE, AKASHI!!


GET A STRETCHER!!


NO, IT WOULD BE VERY STRANGE IF HE WERE ALIVE!!
IS AKASHI JUZO ALIVE OR DEAD!?

W-WE'RE NOT DONE YET...

THE HOPES AND DREAMS OF THE CHILDREN THAT WERE CRUSHED BY WAR...
I CAME HERE TO BRING BACK...

THE FIGHT'S ALREADY OVER!!
HOW SHAMEFUL OF YOU!!
WHAT? HE'S STILL ALIVE!?
WE GUERRILLAS FIGHT TO THE DEATH!!
SHUT THE FUCK UP!! I'M STILL ALIVE!!
I'LL SHOW YOU HOW A GUERRILLA DIES...
AND I'LL BE TAKING YOU WITH ME!

IN EXACTLY THREE MINUTES, THIS WHOLE SQUARE WILL EXPLODE!
I HAVE HERE IN MY EYE A SUPER-HIGH-POWER MINIATURE EXPLOSIVE WITH AN UNBELIEVABLE AMOUNT OF POWER!!
NOW THE KIDS IN MY COUNTRY WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED IN ME...!!
WHAT? A MINIATURE EXPLOSIVE... THIS WHOLE SQUARE WILL EXPLODE!?

AIEEEE!!
IF YOU DON'T WANNA DIE, THEN GET OUT OF HERE!!
CALERO'S ACTIONS CAN HARDLY BE DEEMED SANE!!
THE AUDIENCE IS IN A STATE OF PANIC!!

ONLY THE JAPANESE SUPPORTERS REMAIN NEAR THE STADIUM!!
AS CALERO SAID, ONLY THIRTY SECONDS UNTIL THE EXPLOSION!!
I-IF WE RAN AWAY FROM THIS...
D-DAMN STRAIGHT...
CLATTER CLATTER
CLATTER CLATTER
CLATTER CLATTER
YOU CAN TURN TAIL AND FLEE. I WON'T CHASE YOU.
DON'T TRY TO ACT TOUGH.

A-AKASHI ...!!
THE WORD "FLEE" DOESN'T EXIST IN OTOKOJUKU!
W-WHO WOULD FLEE?

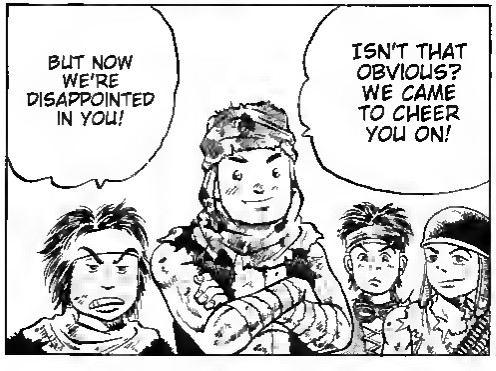
AKASHI APPEARS TO HAVE ONLY PIERCED HIS SKIN, MISSING HIS INTERNAL ORGANS...
YOU'VE RAISED SOME INTENSE MEN, MR. EDAJIMA.
ACTING TOUGH IS WHAT BEING A MAN'S ALL ABOUT.
YEAH, LET US ACT TOUGH.
B-BUT AT THIS RATE...
A-AKASHI'S ALIVE!
NINE SECONDS!!
TEN SECONDS!!
ISN'T THERE ANY WAY WE CAN PREVENT THE EXPLOSION!?

BRO' CALERO!
!?
W-WHAT!?

YOU HAVE TO KEEP LIVING, NO MATTER WHAT...!!

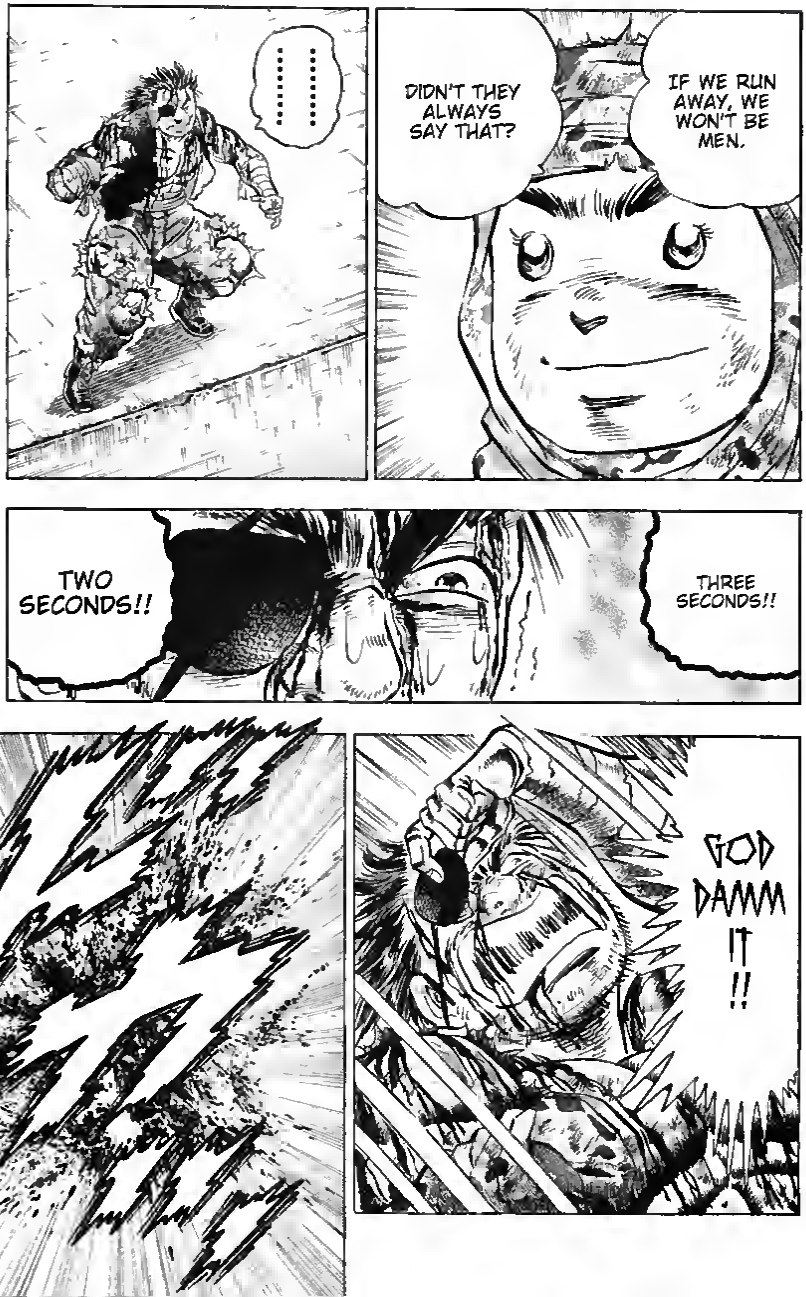
DIDN'T YOU ALWAYS TELL US, BRO'?

BLOWING YOURSELF UP IS SO NOT COOL!


BUT NOW WE'RE DISAPPOINTED IN YOU!
ISN'T THAT OBVIOUS? WE CAME TO CHEER YOU ON!

W-WHY ARE YOU HERE...!?
Y-YOU CAN'T BE...

GO!!
HURRY AND RUN!!
IF YOU STAY HERE, YOU'LL GET CAUGHT IN THE BLAST!!
YOU STUPID KIDS! NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO SAY THAT!!
I-I KNEW HE HAD A FEW SCREWS LOOSE.
WHO THE HELL IS HE TALKING TO...!?
NO. WE WON'T RUN.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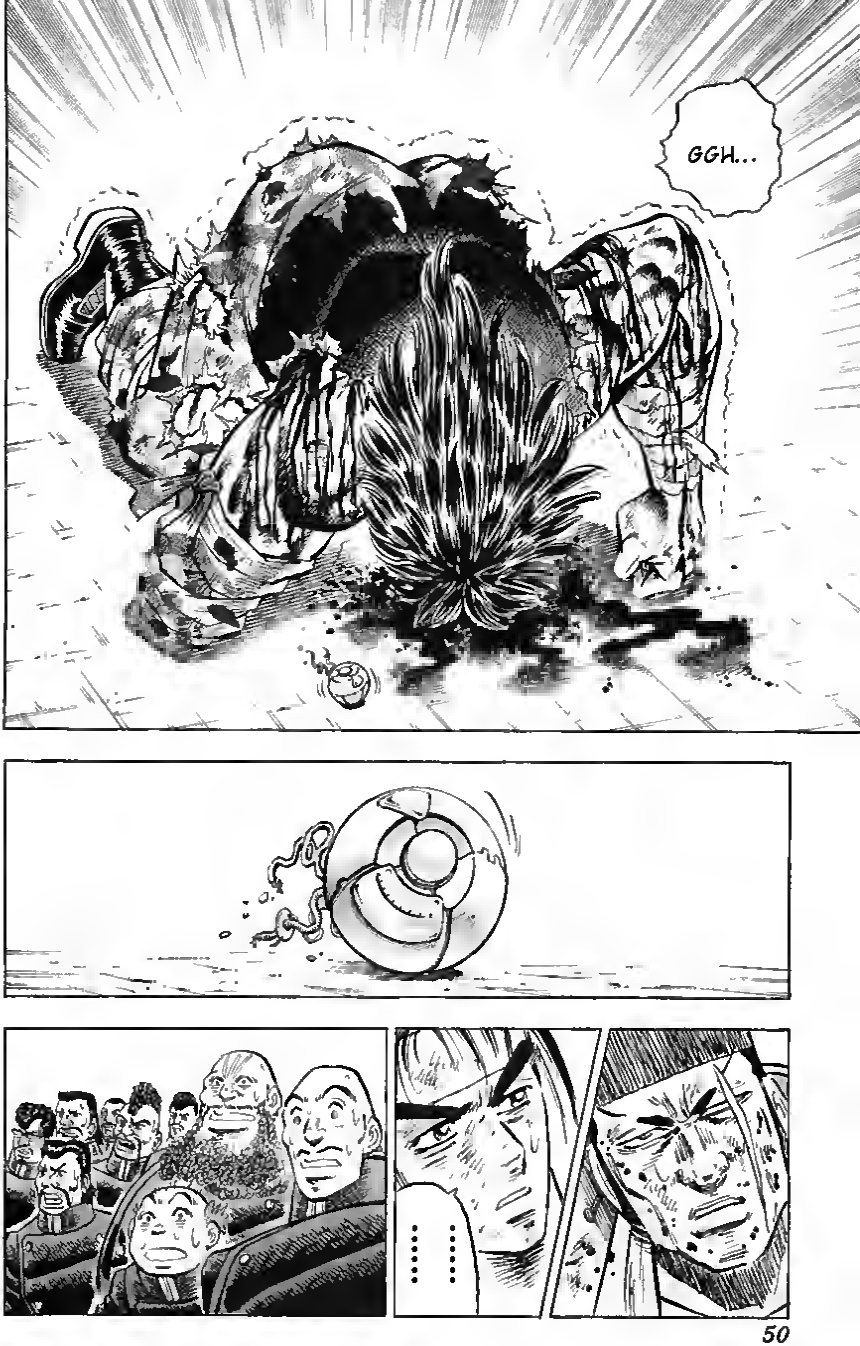
DIDN'T THEY ALWAYS SAY THAT?
IF WE RUN AWAY, WE WON'T BE MEN.
TWO SECONDS!!
THREE SECONDS!!
GOD DAMM IT !!


GGH...
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NOW I CAN'T USE MY EXPLOSIVE...
YOU STUPID KIDS...
MY APOLOGIES THAT YOU HAD TO SEE THAT SORRY SIGHT.
I'VE LOST... I'VE COMPLETELY LOST...
I GUESS I JUST LOST MY HEAD...

ALRIGHT, KIDS! LET'S GO HOME!!
YEAH!!

!?
CALERO.

I HEAR THE TREASURE SCALE WAS SAID TO BRING PEACE AND PROSPERITY TO A COUNTRY.
GOOD LUCK ON BUILDING UP YOUR NEW NATION.

YEAH. YOU BETTER LOOK FORWARD TO IT.
BUT I FEEL LIKE I'M FORGETTING SOMETHING...
WHAT JUST HAPPENED...!?
I DON'T KNOW EITHER.
MIGHT HAVE BEEN A DREAM... NO, GUESS NOT.

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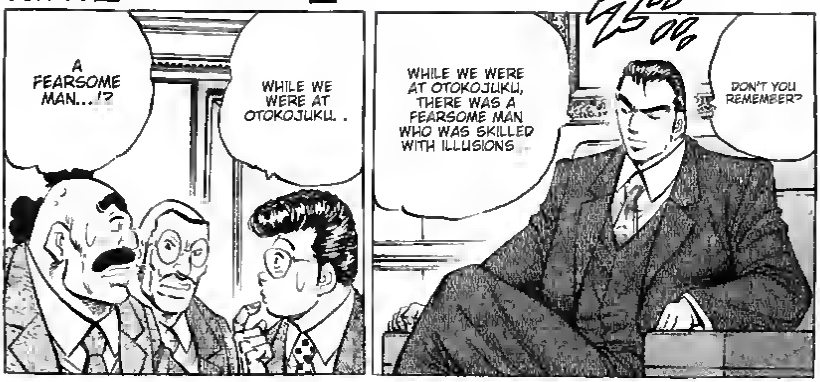
CHAPTER 35: THIS IS A MIRACLE!!

RIGHT NOW, THE DRAGON IS BEING REPAIRED AFTER ITS DESTRUCTION IN THE JAPAN VS. LIMONISTAN FIGHT.
THE WORLD MAN CUP IS REACHING ITS CLIMAX! WE'RE FINALLY DOWN TO THE LAST SEMIFINAL!
IT WAS LIKE HE COULD SEE SOMETHING THAT NO ONE ELSE COULD...
HE JUST STARTED MUMBLING TO HIMSELF...
BUT WHAT COULD'VE HAPPENED TO THAT CALERO KID?
AN ILLUSION ...!?
IT MAY HAVE BEEN AN ILLUSION...


A FEARSOME MAN...!?
WHILE WE WERE AT OTOKOJUKU..
WHILE WE WERE AT OTOKOJUKU, THERE WAS A FEARSOME MAN WHO WAS SKILLED WITH ILLUSIONS...
DON'T YOU REMEMBER?

YOU DON'T MEAN...
WANG TA-REN!!

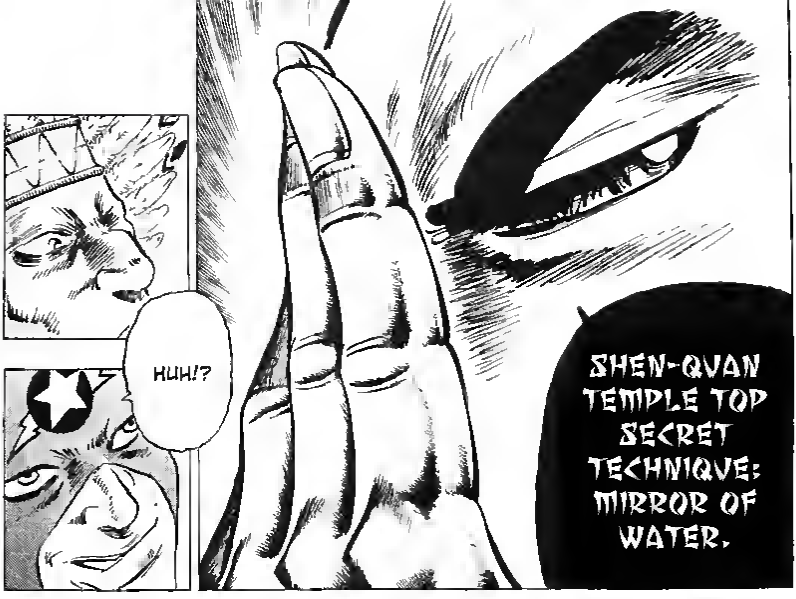
A DEAD PERSON COULDN'T HAVE ..
YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I HEARD.
BUT I HEARD WANG TA-REN DIED YEARS AGO.
ARE YOU SUGGESTING WANG TA-REN DID IT?
SHOW THEM THE INVINCIBLE SPIRIT OF THE YANKS!!
WHICH ONE WILL ADVANCE TO THE FINALS?
NOW THAT THE REPAIRS ARE OVER IT'S TIME FOR THE AMERICA VS CHINA MATCH!!

ON TEAM AMERICA, GERONIMO AND STARMAN!
WHAT KIND OF OUTFIT IS THAT...!?

FACING THEM IS TEAM CHINA, WU YUAN-SHAO AND ZHANG-FEI!

TIANANMEN SQUARE IS FILLED WITH CHEERS AS THE HOST TEAM CHINA, ENTERS THE STADIUM!
THEY'VE OVERWHELMED ALL THEIR PAST OPPONENTS!
AMERICA IS ALWAYS NUMBER ONE!!
HEH- THEY'D BETTER NOT BE DISAPPOINTED!
BEGIN!!
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
THEY ARE OUTCLASSED.

I AM A RIGHTFUL DESCENDANT OF THE APACHE!!
I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I CAN DO!!
!?


HUH!?
SHEN-QUAN TEMPLE TOP SECRET TECHNIQUE: MIRROR OF WATER.

!!

HUUUH!?

W-WHAT!?

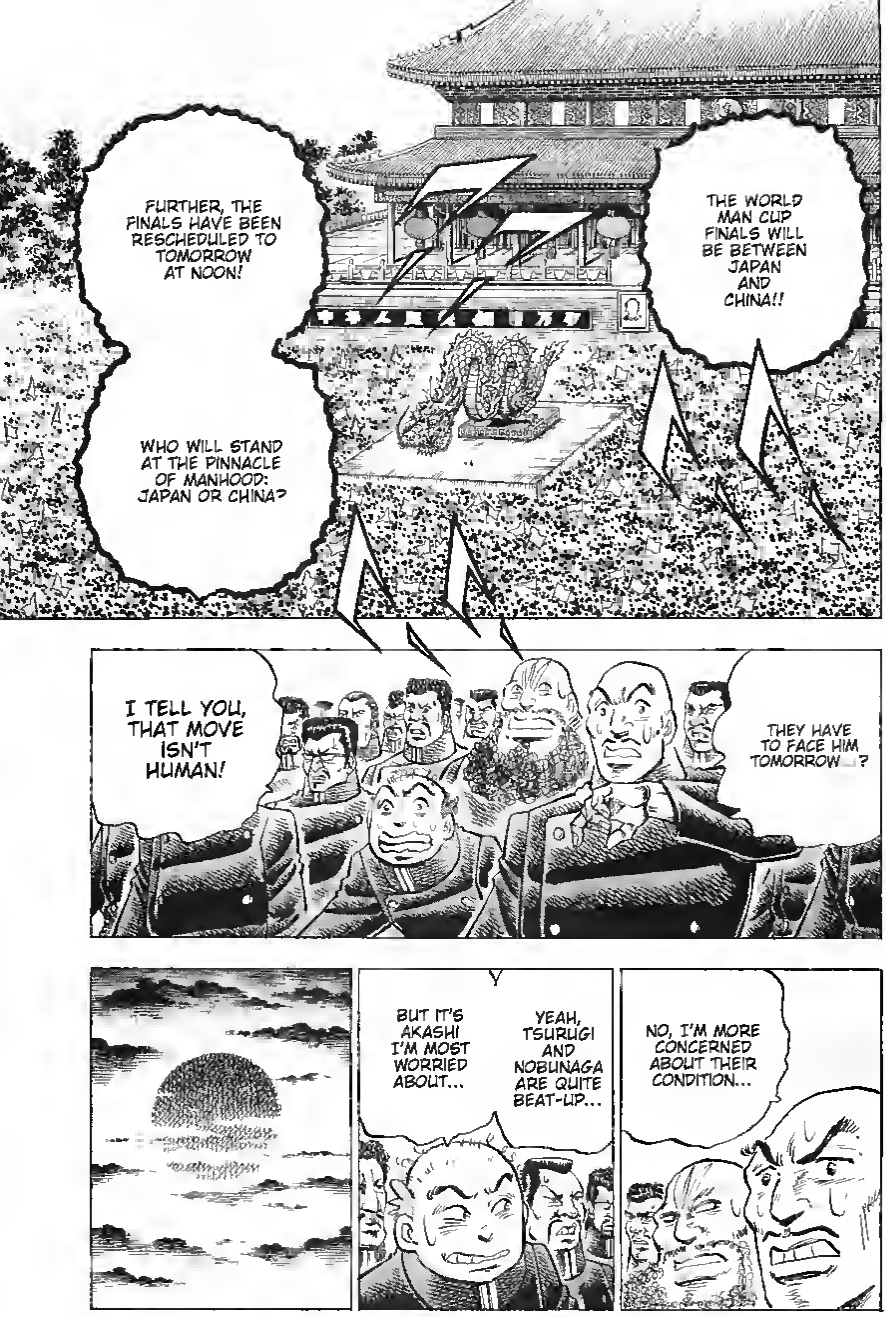
NOW THAT'S AN UNIMAGINABLE, INSANE ACT!!
OH, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!?
GERONIMO JUST BROKE OPEN HIS ALLY STARMAN'S HEAD!!
.....
HOLD IT!!
CHINA HAS WON...
WHAT'S THE WAIT FOR, REFEREE?

THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN AFFORD TO LOSE!
AMERICA IS A WORLDWIDE SYMBOL OF JUSTICE AND POWER!
THIS IS BULLSHIT! WHAT THE HELL KIND OF FIGHT WAS THAT!?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, BUT I WON'T STAND FOR IT!!
THE DONALD TRUMP REACTION I SEE.
NOW YOU'VE SAID IT!!
YOU CANNOT KILL ME WITH THAT.
HEHEHE... YOU'VE LET THE SECRET SLIP, AMERICA...
AND NOW AMERICA'S COACH IS ALSO ACTING INSANE!!
HOW ARROGANT...!?

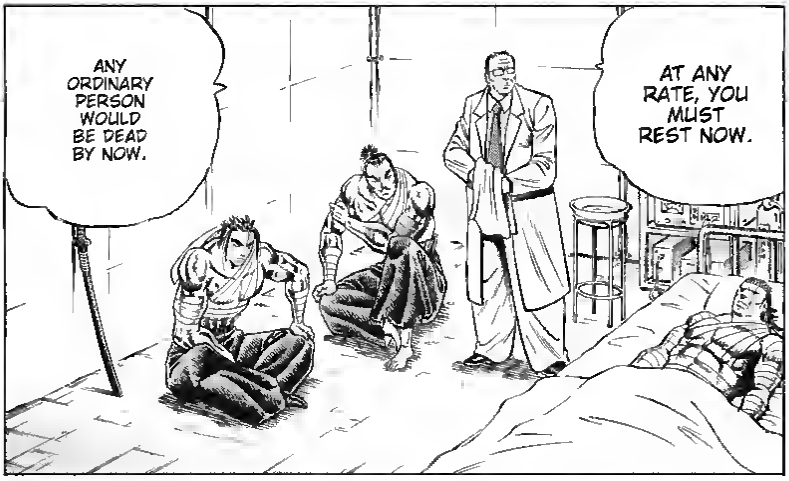
HUH!?
JUST LIKE YOUR REFLECTION ON THE WATER'S SURFACE..
YOU CAN ONLY MOVE AS I DO.

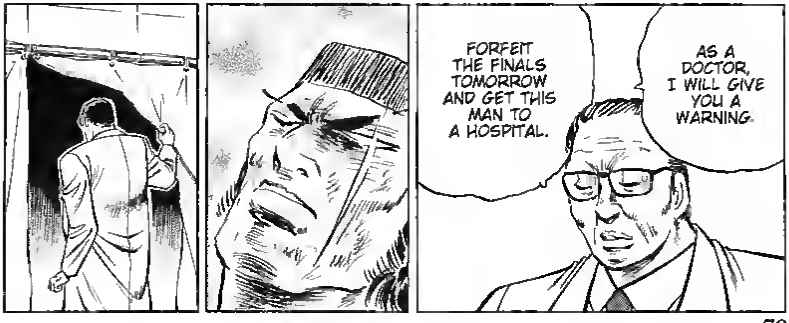
W-WHAT THE HELL!?
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
IF I MOVE THIS FINGER, I WILL BLOW YOUR HEAD WIDE OPEN.
D-DON'T DO IT! PLEASE DON'T DO IT!!
EE EE K!!

I DON'T WANT ANY UNNECESSARY DEATHS.
H-HOW FEARSOME! WHAT A SECRET TECHNIQUE WU YUAN-SHAO HAS!!
AT ANY RATE, CHINA ADVANCES TO THE FINALS!!


FURTHER, THE FINALS HAVE BEEN RESCHEDULED TO TOMORROW AT NOON!
THE WORLD MAN CUP FINALS WILL BE BETWEEN JAPAN AND CHINA!!
WHO WILL STAND AT THE PINNACLE OF MANHOOD: JAPAN OR CHINA?
I TELL YOU, THAT MOVE ISN'T HUMAN!
THEY HAVE TO FACE HIM TOMORROW...?
BUT IT'S AKASHI I'M MOST WORRIED ABOUT...
YEAH, TSURUGI AND NOBUNAGA ARE QUITE BEAT-UP...
NO, I'M MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR CONDITION...

WE HAVE TREATED YOU AS BEST AS WE CAN.


ANY ORDINARY PERSON WOULD BE DEAD BY NOW.
AT ANY RATE, YOU MUST REST NOW.

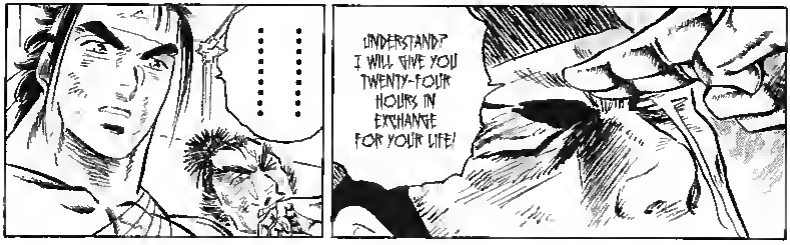

FORFEIT THE FINALS TOMORROW AND GET THIS MAN TO A HOSPITAL.
AS A DOCTOR, I WILL GIVE YOU A WARNING.

BUT THEN AKASHI WOULD KILL US WHEN HE WAKES UP.
WE COULD DO THAT WITHOUT A PROBLEM...
HE WANTS US TO HOSPITALIZE HIM RIGHT AWAY
WHAT DO WE DO...!?
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE... WITHOUT A MIRACLE...
IF ONLY HE COULD RECOVER BY TOMORROW
!?

!?
WE DON'T NEED A PRIEST YET.
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?

I GET IT! YOU'RE FROM ONE OF THEM NEW RELIGIONS!!
OF COURSE HE FUCKIN' CAN'T!!
CAN YOU HEAR MY VOICE...?
GABBH!!

I WILL NOW TRANSFER MY KI INTO YOU...
BUT THIS KI WILL ONLY RESTORE YOUR HEALTH FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS...
AFTER TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, YOU, WHO WILL HAVE SURPASSED YOUR LIMITS, WILL DIE...!!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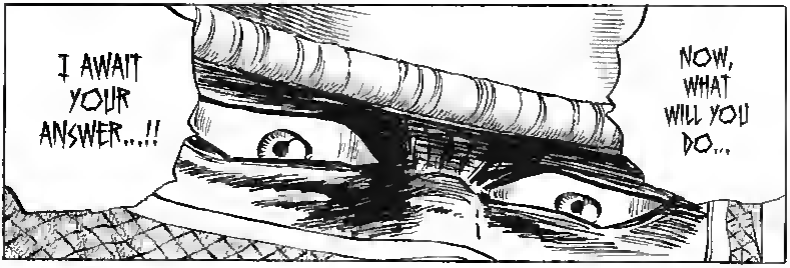
UNDERSTAND? I WILL GIVE YOU TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IN EXCHANGE FOR YOUR LIFE!


NOW, WHAT WILL YOU DO...
I AWAIT YOUR ANSWER...!!

YOU TRULY ARE AN OTOKOJUKU STUDENT...!!
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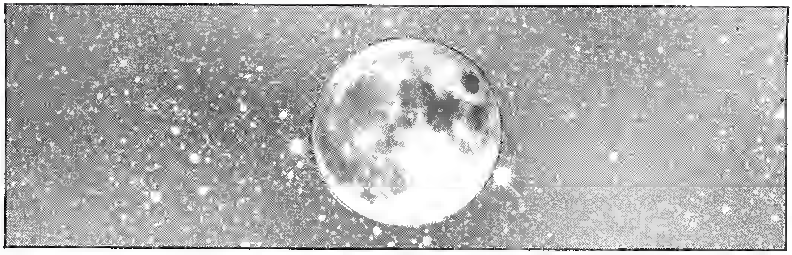
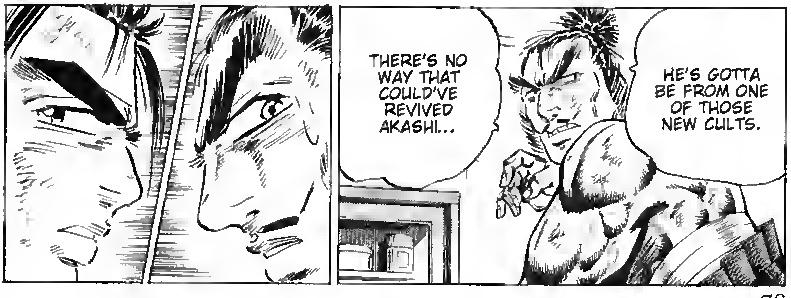
TAKE IT!!



WHAT IS HE TRYING ..?
BUT THAT MAN KNEW THAT WE'RE OTOKOJUKU STUDENTS.
W-WHAT WAS THAT FLASH OF LIGHT...!?
I-IS THAT PRIEST GONE?
I DON'T KNOW.


THERE'S NO WAY THAT COULD'VE REVIVED AKASHI...
HE'S GOTTA BE FROM ONE OF THOSE NEW CULTS.

I'LL USE MY REMAINING LIFE... TO TRULY RAISE HELL ON EARTH...!!

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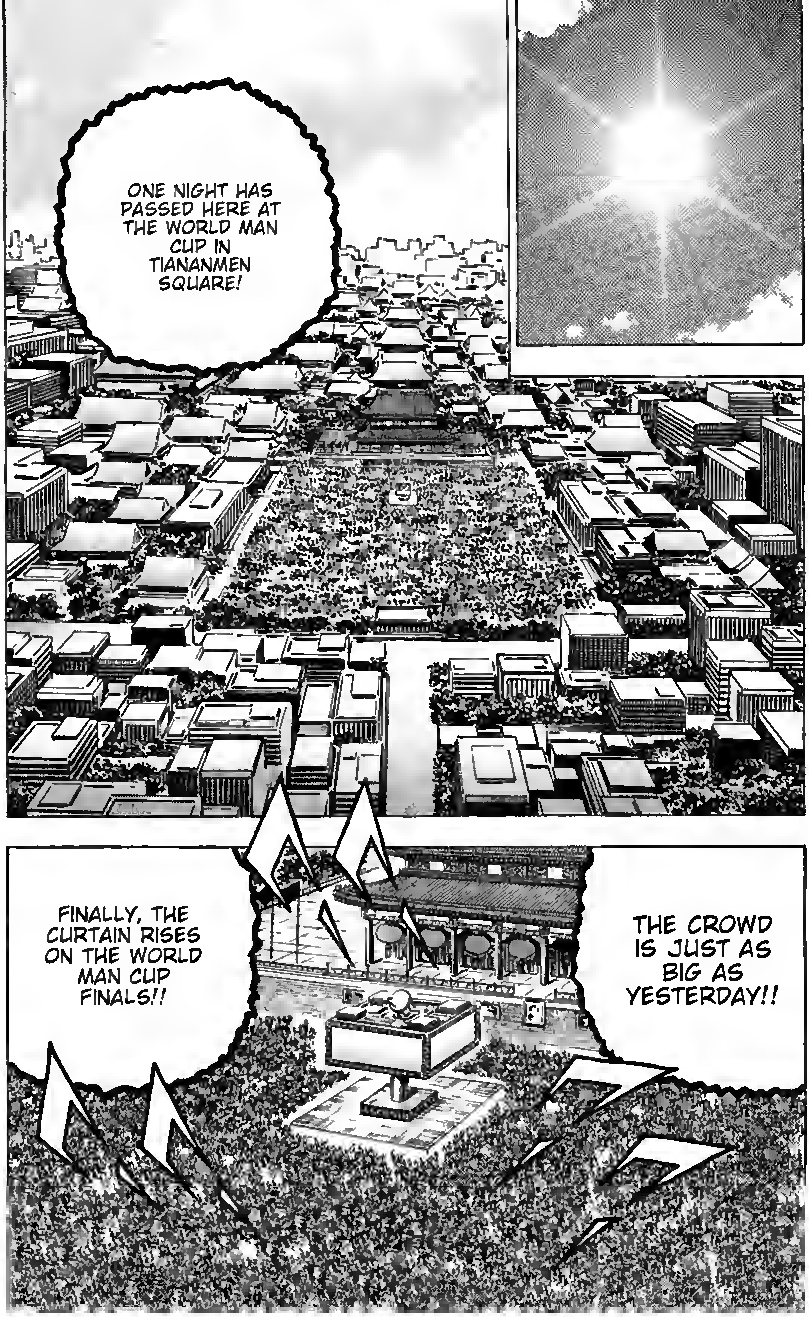
ONE NIGHT HAS PASSED HERE AT THE WORLD MAN CUP IN TIANANMEN SQUARE!
FINALLY, THE CURTAIN RISES ON THE WORLD MAN CUP FINALS!!
THE CROWD IS JUST AS BIG AS YESTERDAY!!

CHAPTER 36: THIS IS THE GREATEST BARRIER!!

ON TEAM CHINA, HAN XIANG-ZHUO, WU YUAN-SHAO, AND ZHANG-FEI!
ON TEAM JAPAN, AKASHI JUZO, TSURUGI SHISHIMARU, AND KUROSU NOBUNAGA!
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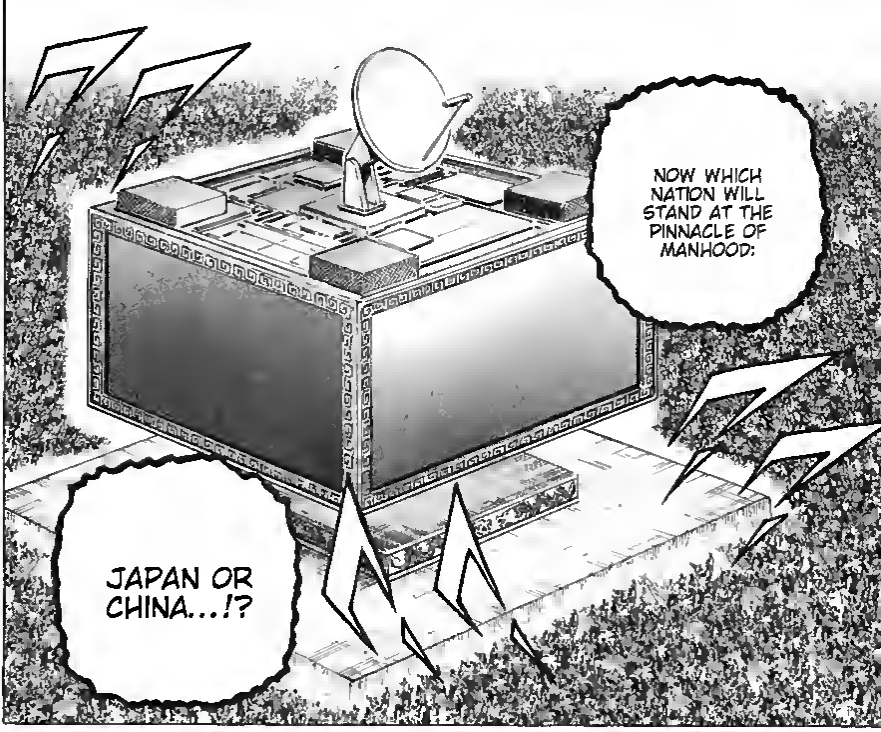
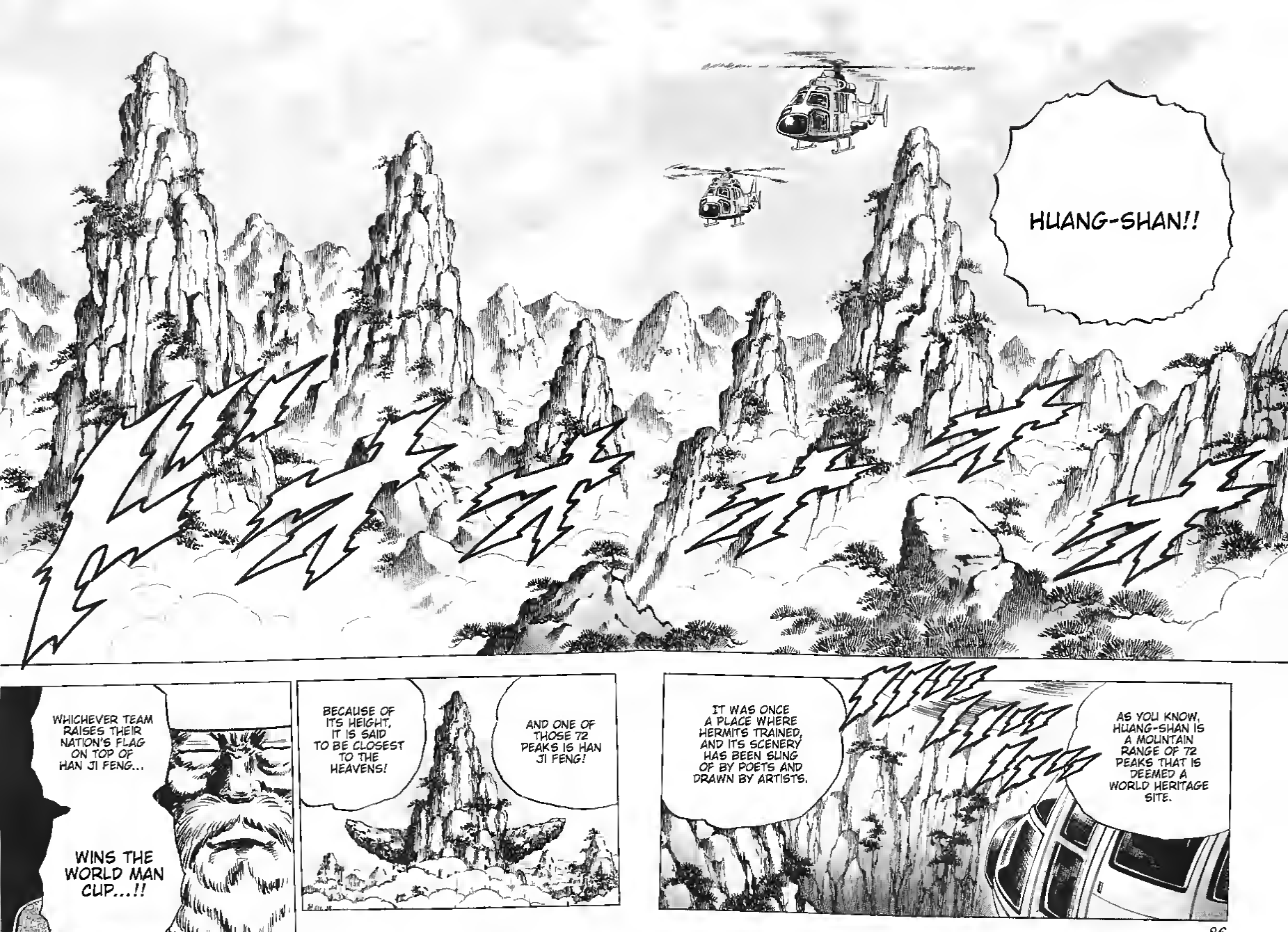

NOW WHICH NATION WILL STAND AT THE PINNACLE OF MANHOOD:
JAPAN OR CHINA...!?

THERE'S SOME KIND OF HUGE BOX ABOVE THE STADIUM!
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT...!?

BUT FIRST, BEHOLD!

I WILL NOW EXPLAIN THE FINAL EVENT OF THE WORLD MAN CUP!!

I GET IT, IT'S A GIANT FOUR-SIDED TV SCREEN!!
THERE ARE TWO HELICOPTERS ON IT!!
OH, THAT'S...!!
AND THAT LOCATION IS...
THE BATTLE WILL BE HELD AT ANOTHER LOCATION.
THE JAPANESE AND CHINESE TEAMS ARE EACH RIDING ON THESE HELICOPTERS.


HUANG-SHAN!!
WHICHEVER TEAM RAISES THEIR NATION'S FLAG ON TOP OF HAN JI FENG...
WINS THE WORLD MAN CUP...!!
BECAUSE OF ITS HEIGHT, IT IS SAID TO BE CLOSEST TO THE HEAVENS!
AND ONE OF THOSE 72 PEAKS IS HAN JI FENG!
IT WAS ONCE A PLACE WHERE HERMITS TRAINED, AND ITS SCENERY HAS BEEN SUNG OF BY POETS AND DRAWN BY ARTISTS.
AS YOU KNOW, HUANG-SHAN IS A MOUNTAIN RANGE OF 72 PEAKS THAT IS DEEMED A WORLD HERITAGE SITE.

THIS IS THE WORLD MAN CUP'S FINAL EVENT,
"THREE BARRIERS OF HAN JI FENG"!!
THE THREE BARRIERS REFER TO THREE BATTLE GROUNDS.
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU MUST PASS THREE FIGHTS BEFORE YOU CAN REACH THE SUMMIT.
THE ORIGINATOR OF THIS BATTLE WAS THE HERO OF THE "ROMANCE OF THE THREE KINGDOMS", WARLORD LIU BEI.
LIU BEI USED THIS BATTLE TO MEASURE THE POWER OF HIS FORCES.

IN ANY WORLD, MEN OF PRIDE SEEK THE SUMMIT OF THE MOUNTAIN WITHIN THEIR SOULS.
THIS IS BECAUSE THEY KNOW THAT REACHING THAT SUMMIT MEANS REACHING THE SUMMIT OF A MAN!
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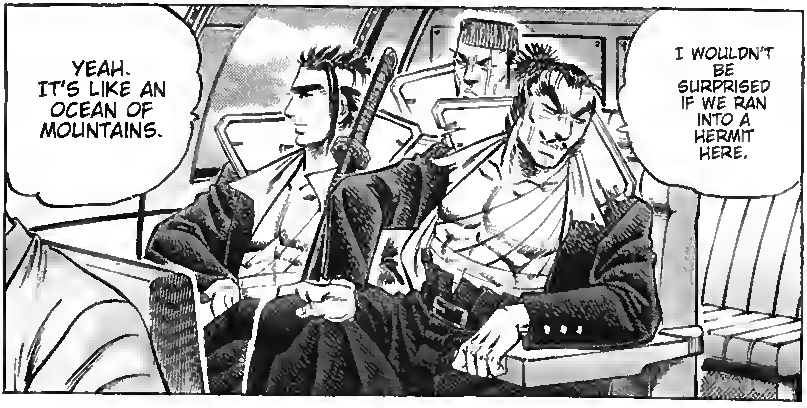
THERE IS NOTHING MORE SUITABLE FOR THE FINAL EVENT OF THE WORLD MAN CUP.
THAT IS ALL...!!


I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF WE RAN INTO A HERMIT HERE.
YEAH. IT'S LIKE AN OCEAN OF MOUNTAINS.

I DON'T CARE WHERE WE FIGHT...
I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT.
KCH. YOU STILL BELIEVE THAT FAKE PRIEST...?
.....
.....

ALRIGHT! LET'S STICK WITH THE ROTATION AND LEAVE IT TO ME!
ONE OF YOU, GET DOWN THERE!!
WE'VE REACHED THE FIRST BATTLE GROUND!!
DON'T WASTE YOUR LIFE, NOBUNAGA.
HEH. LOOK WHO'S TALKING.
THERE'S NOTHING BUT CLOUDS AND MIST DOWN THERE. I CAN'T SEE A THING.
YOU WANT ME TO CLIMB THIS ROPE DOWN?

WHOA!!

WHAT THE HELL!?
I'M SUPPOSED TO FIGHT HERE...!?
WHAT ELSE IS THERE TO DO...?
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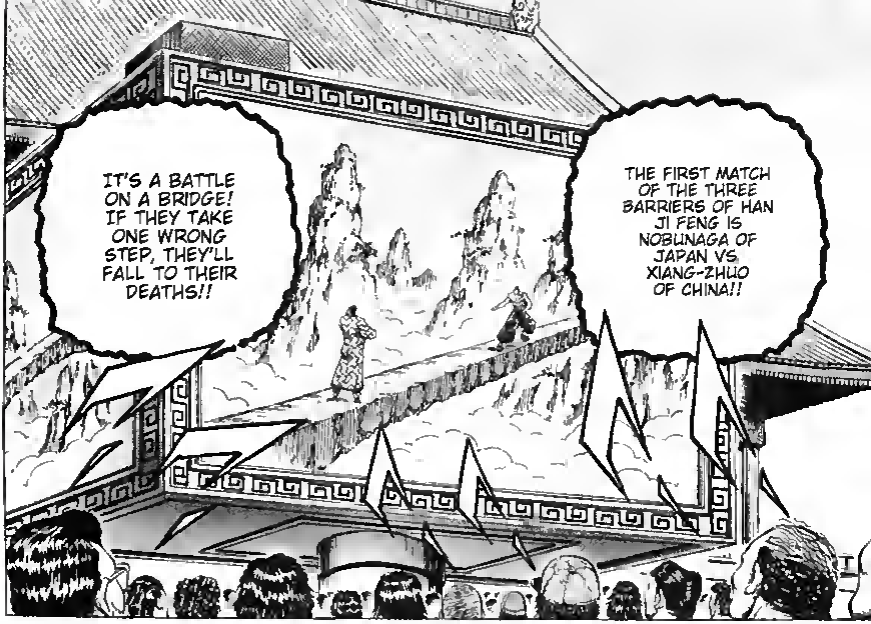
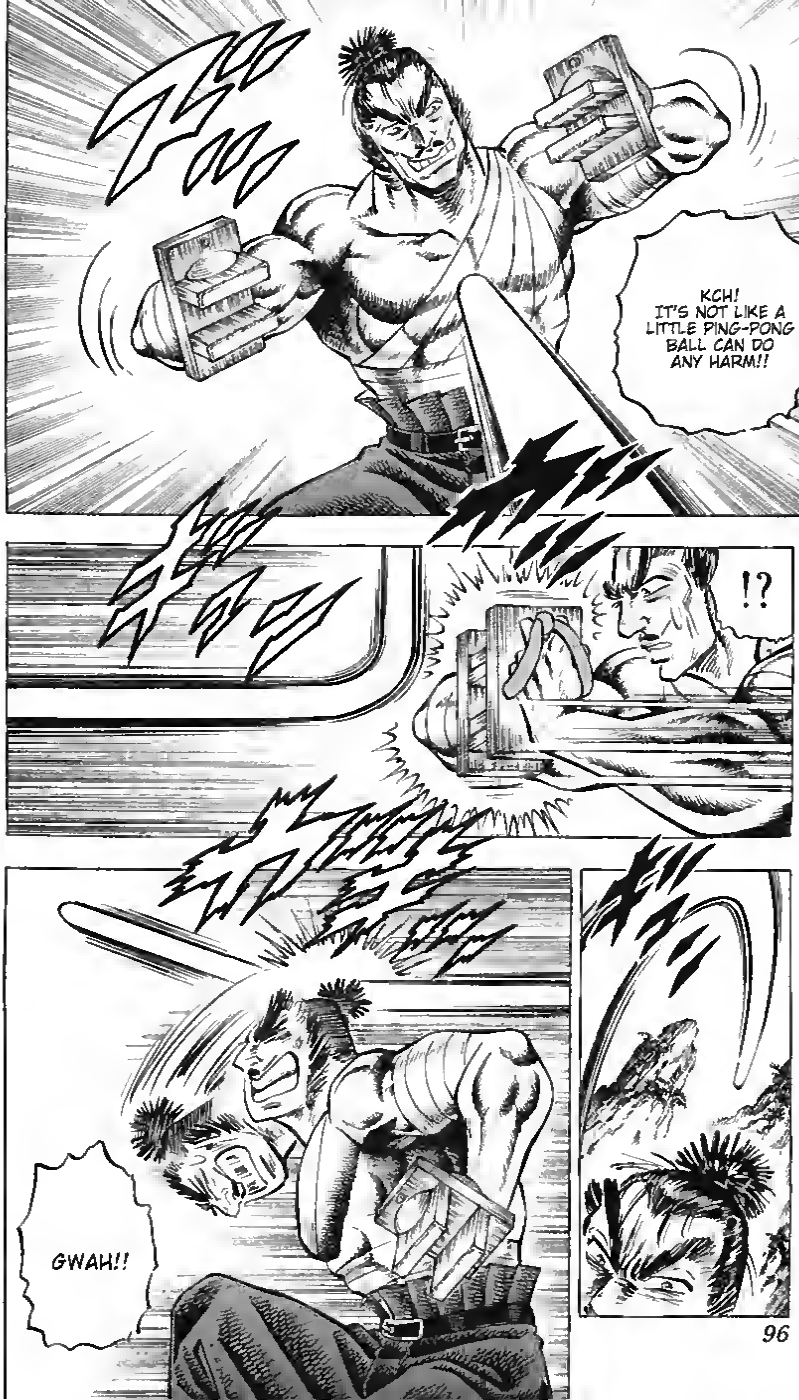

IT'S A BATTLE ON A BRIDGE! IF THEY TAKE ONE WRONG STEP, THEY'LL FALL TO THEIR DEATHS!!
THE FIRST MATCH OF THE THREE BARRIERS OF HAN JI FENG IS NOBUNAGA OF JAPAN VS XIANG-ZHUO OF CHINA!!

THAT'S NOT A TABLE TENNIS RACKET, IS IT...?
LOOK! THAT XIANG-ZHUO GUY HAS SOMETHING WEIRD IN HIS HANDS

YOU WANT TO PLAY A GAME OF PING-PONG WITH ME?
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING...?

WHETHER MY PING-PONG IS A GAME...!!
YOU'LL SOON KNOW VERY WELL...
HAH!!


KCH! IT'S NOT LIKE A LITTLE PING-PONG BALL CAN DO ANY HARM!!
!?
GWAH!!

THINK OF IT AS AN ELASTIC ROCK.
DID YOU FEEL HOW HARD THIS BALL IS...?
GGHH..
AUU UGG HH!!
GOD DAM MIT!!
IT'S ALMOST LIKE IT WAS ALIVE..
DID YOU SEE HOW IT MOVED...?

KCH!!
HAH!!
WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH THIS!?
GAA AUGH!!

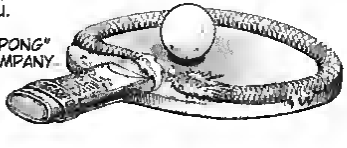
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT THIS BALL'S MOVEMENTS.
IT'S UNDER MY COMPLETE CONTROL, AND IT ALWAYS COMES BACK TO ME.
THIS IS THE SHEN-QUAN TEMPLE TOP-SECRET TECHNIQUE:
QUICK! KILLING! BALL!!!
!!
GWA AAH!!

IN THE BEGINNING, TABLE TENNIS WAS USED AS A TRAINING METHOD FOR MARTIAL ARTISTS TO TRAIN THEIR REFLEXES AND CONCENTRATION, BUT WAS SOON DEVELOPED INTO A POWERFUL COMBAT-USE SECRET TECHNIQUE.

QUICK KILLING BALL — THE WORLD HAS RECOGNIZED CHINA'S OVERWHELMING SKILLS IN TABLE TENNIS, THEIR NATIONAL SPORT, IN MODERN TIMES, BUT NOT MANY KNOW THAT TABLE TENNIS ORIGINATED WITH CHINESE KUNG-FU.

INCIDENTALLY, THE ENGLISH WORD FOR TABLE TENNIS, PING-PONG, COMES FROM THE NAME OF A MASTER OF THIS SECRET TECHNIQUE, PING PON-GU.

FROM "THE LEGEND OF PING-PONG" BY THE MINMEI PUBLISHING COMPANY.



HAA AH!!
NGG GHH ...!!
NOBU-NAGA!!

S-SHUT UP... THIS ISN'T ENOUGH FOR ME TO...
LOOKS LIKE YOUR BONES ARE ALL CRACKED.
THE BATTLE HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE CLEAR.
WAITING TO FEAST ON YOUR CORPSE!
THAT BIRD UP THERE IS WAITING...

!?
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU MADE IT THIS FAR...
HEHEHE... RUNNING AWAY, ARE YOU?

INFINITE LIFE-DEATH STYLE...
EVERYTHING AROUND ME IS MY WEAPON...!!
YOU COWARD!!
!?
EAT THIS!!

WHICH ONE'S THE REAL ONE!?
RIDICULOUS. DID YOU THINK THAT THIS IS ALL IT WOULD TAKE TO CONFUSE ME!?
HEH. I SEE, YOU USED THE EGGS FROM THE BIRD'S NEST...

THEY'RE ALL THE WRONG ONES.
NOW FOR THE PENALTY! THE MOTHER BIRD IS PISSED...!!
WHAT ...!?
WHOA!!

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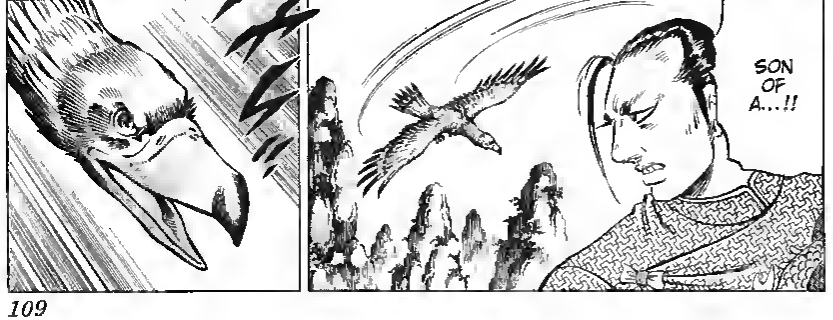
SON OF A...!!

YOU'VE MADE QUITE THE ENEMY.
WHETHER MAN OR BIRD, EVERYONE CARES FOR THEIR CHILDREN

UGH...
HAHHAHA!! NOW THIS IS WINNING WITHOUT A FIGHT, THE GREATEST STRATEGY!!

XIANG-ZHUO HAS GONE RIGHT FROM DOMINATING THE FIGHT TO BEING IN DANGER!!
WHAT A CLEVER PLAY BY NOBUNAGA!!
PUSH THAT PING-PONG BASTARD OFF TO THE DEPTHS OF HELL!!
WAY TO GO, BIRD!!

HOW NAIVE, XIANG-ZHUO... YOU'VE FALLEN FOR SUCH AN OBVIOUS RUSE...
I DON'T THINK HE'LL BE WINNING THE FIGHT ANYMORE.

YOU'VE FORCED ME TO USE THIS...
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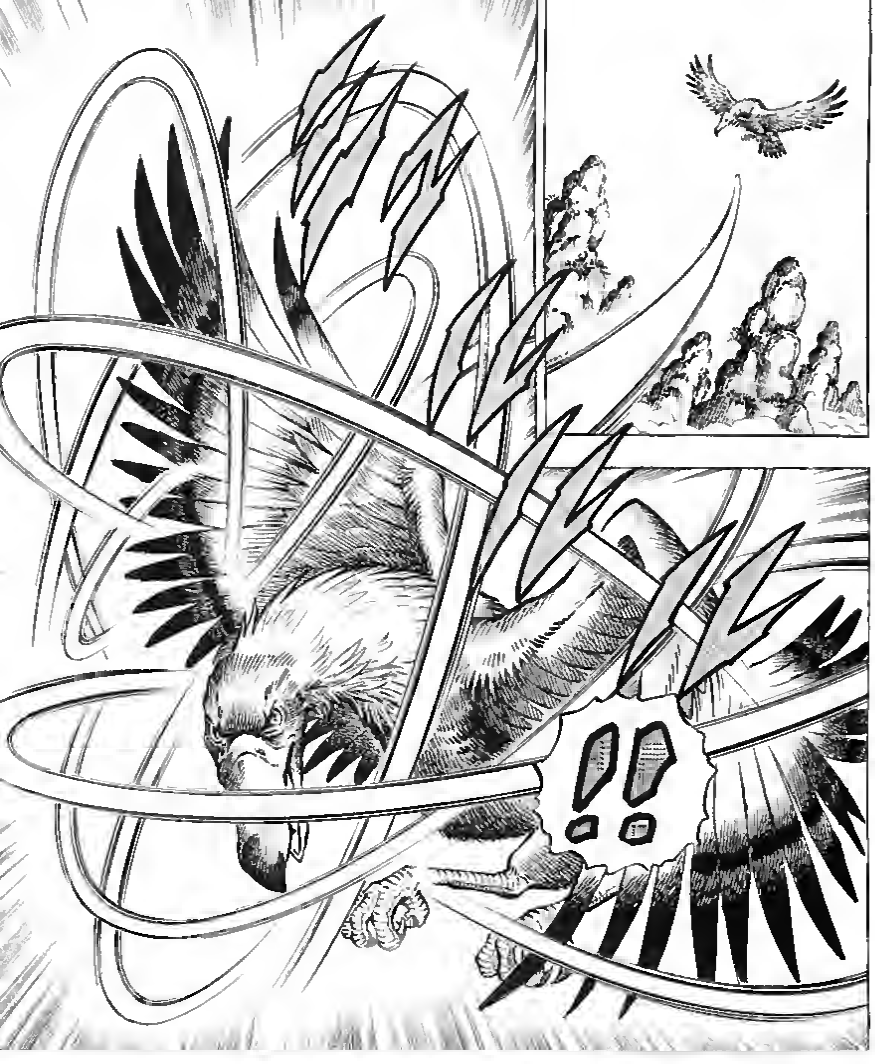
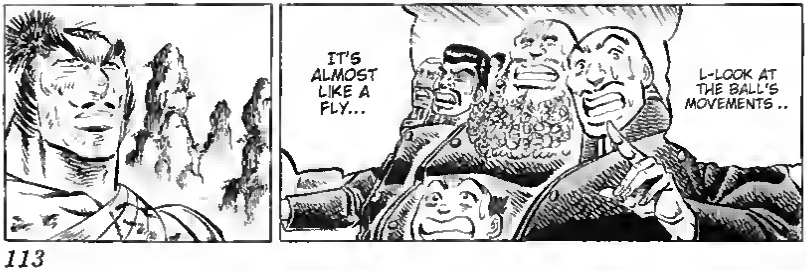
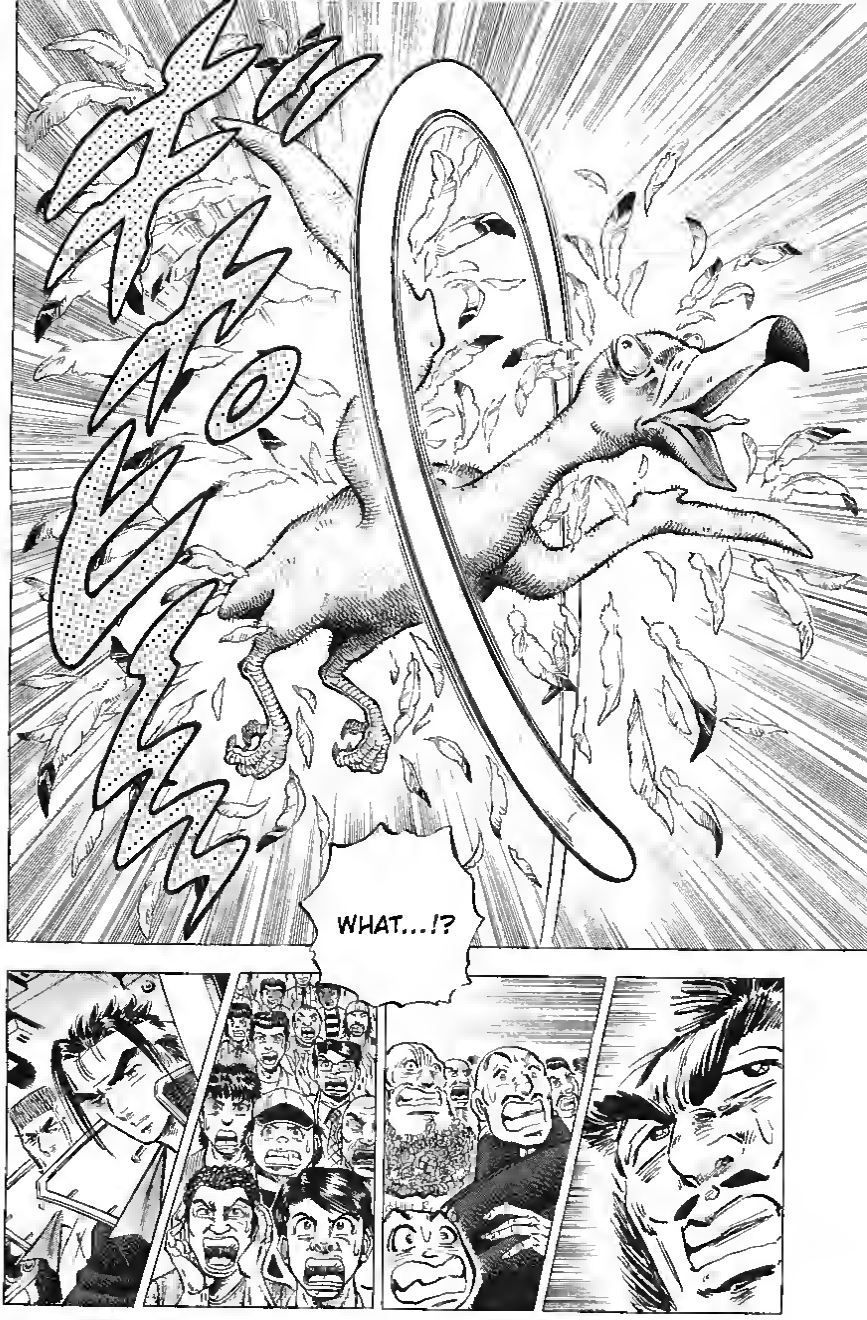
QUICK KILLING BALL: SLASHING AGGRAVATION!!




IT'S ALMOST LIKE A FLY...
L-LOOK AT THE BALL'S MOVEMENTS..


WHAT...!?

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO END UP LIKE THAT BIRD...!!
HEHEHE AS YOU SEE, THIS BALL HAS A BLADE ON IT
WHAT'S THIS? THE BIRD'S LOST ALL ITS FEATHERS!!
I'VE JUST ABOUT HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR SASS.
HAA AH!!

NNGH!!
!!
MY SECRET TECHNIQUE IS NOWHERE NEAR AS SHALLOW AS YOU THINK.
I'VE ALREADY CALCULATED THAT...
HOW WAS THAT? I SAW RIGHT THROUGH IT!
THAT GIMMICK'S NOT GONNA WORK ON ME FOREVER!

GWAA AAH!!
NOBUNAGA!!

NOBUNAGA IS LITERALLY BLEEDING ALL OVER HIS BODY!!
THERE'S NO QUESTION! THIS FIGHT IS ALREADY SETTLED!
WELL? WANT TO KEEP FIGHTING..!?

I-I'LL SHOW YOU MY SPECIAL SECRET TECHNIQUE...!!
G-GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE...

IT'S A LITTLE LATE FOR THAT...
SPECIAL SECRET TECHNIQUE!?

INFINITE LIFE-DEATH STYLE "RING-AND-PIN FIST"!
T-THAT'S NOT...

HOW IS HE SUPPOSED TO FIGHT WITH THAT!?
HAHAHA! WHAT'S THAT ASSHAT THINKING!?
THAT REMINDS ME OF WHEN I PLAYED WITH IT AS A KID!!
OH, AND NOBUNAGA'S PULLED OUT A RING-AND-PIN!!
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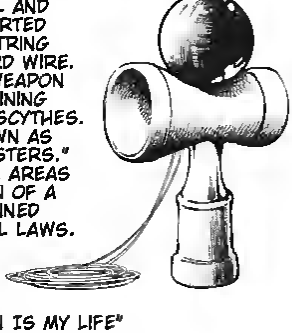
RING-AND-PIN FIST

THE RING-AND-PIN IS A TOY BASED ON THE "CUP-AND-BALL" OF CENTRAL EUROPE, BUT WHEN IT CAME TO CHINA THROUGH THE SILK ROAD, MARTIAL ARTISTS NATURALLY BEGAN DEVELOPING IT AS A WEAPON.



OF COURSE, THE BALL AND HANDLE WERE CONVERTED TO STEEL, AND THE STRING WAS CHANGED TO A HARD WIRE. IT WAS A POWERFUL WEAPON THAT WAS LIKE COMBINING NUNCHUCKS WITH CHAIN-SCYTHES. WIELDERS WERE KNOWN AS "RING-AND-PIN FIST MASTERS." EVEN TODAY, IN CERTAIN AREAS OF CHINA, POSSESSION OF A RING-AND-PIN IS BANNED UNDER WEAPON CONTROL LAWS.

FROM "THE RING-AND-PIN IS MY LIFE" BY THE MINMEI PUBLISHING COMPANY

TAKE THIS!!
NO ONE CAN MATCH ME AT CONTROLLING BALLS.
HEH. RING-AND-PIN IS NO DIFFERENT THAN PING-PONG.

HAH!!
!!
GWAAH!!

WHOA AA!!
AAAH!!
KCH!!

BUT NOW HE'S IN A DESPERATE CRISIS!!
NOBUNAGA'S BARELY SAVED HIS LIFE!!
ARE YOU SAYING YOU HAVE MORE?
T-THIS ISN'T ALL...
SO YOUR RING-AND-PIN HAS SEVERAL USES?
HEH. I SEE.

THEN SHOW ME!!
OH, SHIT!!
GWAAH!!
AAAU GHH!!
NOBUNAGA'S REALLY GONNA DIE!!

STILL WON'T FALL, WILL YOU?
MY, YOU'RE TOUGH.

THIS IS THE END FOR YOU!!
NOBUNAGA, YOU...
I SHALL HOLD FAST TO THE SPIRIT OF YAMATO!
EVEN IF MY BODY ROTS IN THE WASTELAND OF CHINA...
THAT'S WHAT MY HERO YOSHIDA SHOIN SAID BEFORE HE DIED...

NNGH!!
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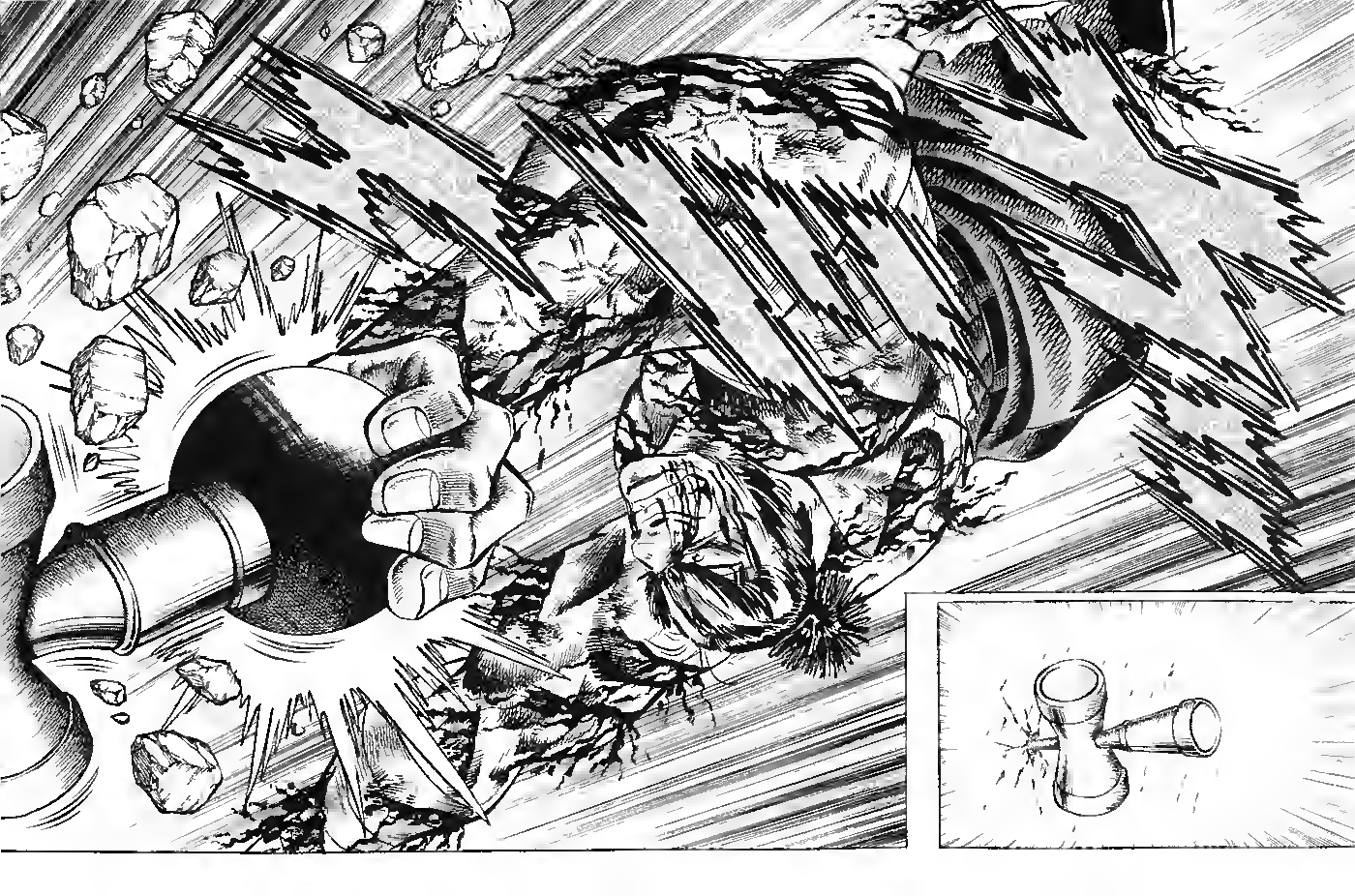
THIS IS ITS OTHER USE!!!



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HEH... WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?
THIS BRIDGE HAS REMAINED UNCHANGED THROUGHOUT THE AGES AND NOW KEEPS A PERFECT BALANCE.
BUT ALL THE MORE REASON THAT WHEN THIS BALANCE IS BROKEN, THIS HAPPENS..!!

WHOA AAA!!
-NOBUNAGA!!

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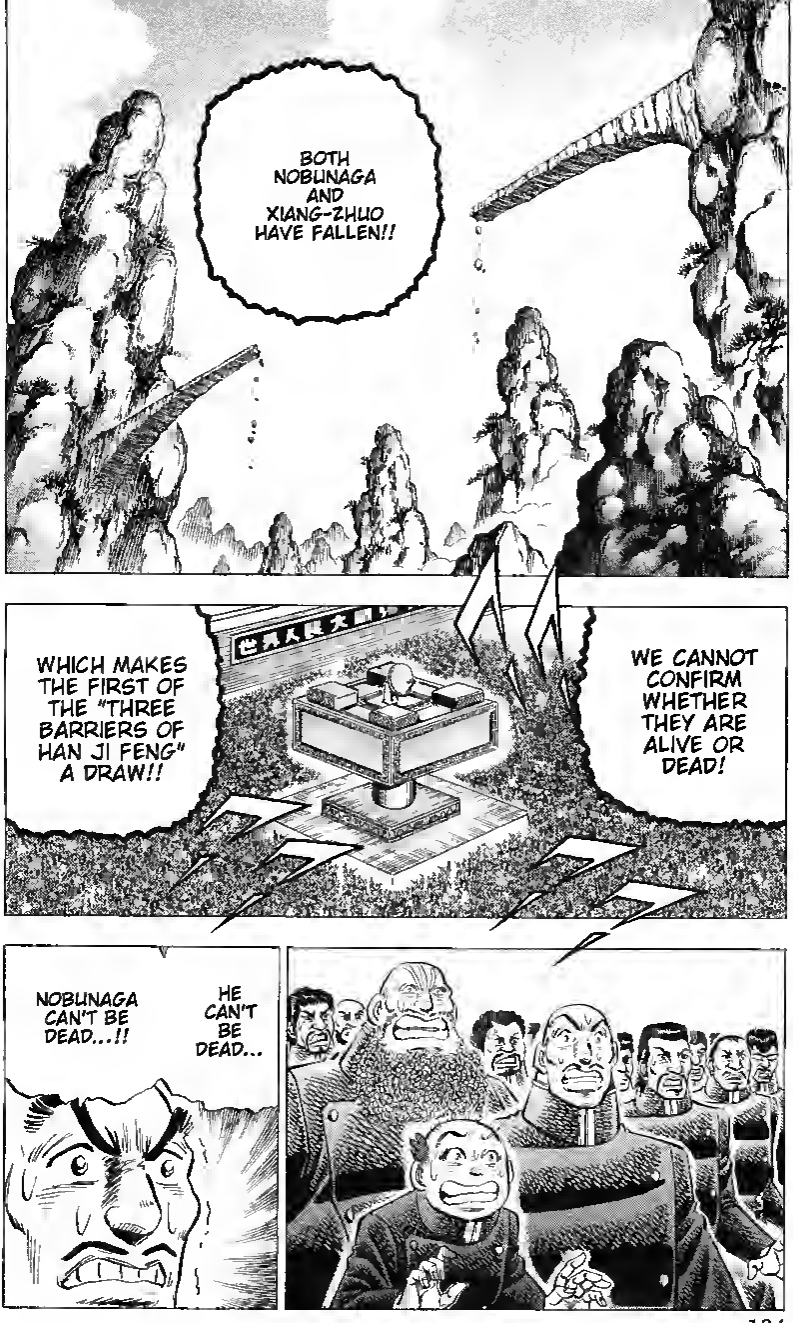
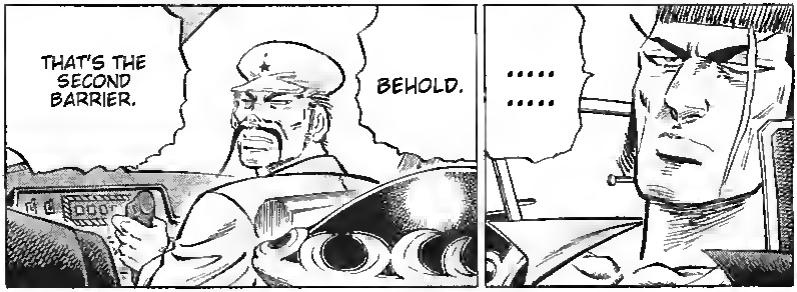
THE THREAD OF LIFE!!


BOTH NOBUNAGA AND XIANG-ZHUO HAVE FALLEN!!
WHICH MAKES THE FIRST OF THE "THREE BARRIERS OF HAN JI FENG" A DRAW!!
WE CANNOT CONFIRM WHETHER THEY ARE ALIVE OR DEAD!
NOBUNAGA CAN'T BE DEAD...!!
HE CAN'T BE DEAD...

BOTH TEAMS ARE BEING MOVED TO THE SECOND BARRIER!

HEH... THOSE LAST WORDS DIDN'T SUIT YOU...
EVEN IF MY BODY ROTS IN THE WASTELAND OF CHINA, I SHALL HOLD FAST TO THE SPIRIT OF YAMATO...


THAT'S THE SECOND BARRIER.
BEHOLD.
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OH, NOW WHAT COULD THIS STRANGELY-SHAPED MOUNTAIN BE...!?
NOW, ONE OF YOU, STEP DOWN...!!
THIS IS ONE OF THE THREE MYSTERIOUS PEAKS OF HUANGSHAN, DONG PEN FENG!!

I'LL GO.
I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT...
BUT I WON'T BE LEAVING ANY LAST WORDS..!!
AKASHI JUZO OF JAPAN IS DESCENDING FROM JAPAN'S HELICOPTER!!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
IS AKASHI FEELING BETTER ALREADY!?

!!
OH, BUT WHAT'S THIS...?

IT'S ICE!!

THE WHOLE SUMMIT IS COVERED IN ICE!!
ZHANG-FEI!!
AND FACING AKASHI IS CHINA'S...

BEGIN!!
NOW LET ME SHOW YOU MY SPECIAL MOVE...
HEHEHE... YOU HAVE QUITE THE WEAPON THERE.
BUT IT'S USELESS ON SUCH A SLIPPERY SURFACE...

SHEN-QUAN TEMPLE SECRET TECHNIQUE: FURIOUS SCREAMING SKATING FIST!!

!!
IT'S LIKE HE'S ICE-SKATING!!
OH, WHAT'S THIS!?

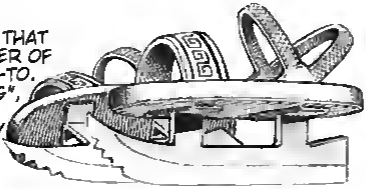
ZHANG-FEI IS GLIDING ACROSS THE ICE AT AMAZING SPEEDS WITH THE KNIVES ON HIS FEET!!

SKATING FIST: TRIPLE AXEL!!
!!

THEIR FIRST REASON IS THAT MARTIAL ARTISTS MUST BE ABLE TO FIGHT IN ANY SETTING AND IN ANY WEATHER. FOR THIS REASON, THEY HAD TO DEVELOP ARMS TO ADAPT TO THESE SITUATIONS. IN FACT, THERE EXIST MANY ARMS WITH STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO MODERN-DAY SKATES.

FURIOUS SCREAMING SKATING FIST – THE DOMINANT VIEW IN SPORTS STUDIES IS THAT ICE SKATING ORIGINATED IN EUROPE, BUT THERE IS A FACTION OF SCHOLARS WHO SAY IT ORIGINATES WITH CHINESE KUNG-FU.

THE OTHER REASON WAS THAT THERE WAS ONCE A MASTER OF THIS FIST NAMED SU KEI-TO. FROM "I LOVE SKATING", BY THE MINMEI PUBLISHING COMPANY.



OH, WHAT'S GOING ON NOW?
PREPARE YOURSELF!!
AKASHI'S LITERALLY GOTTEN ON TOP OF HIS SWORD!!

SKATING'S NOT POPULAR ANYMORE.
THESE DAYS...

IT'S ALL ABOUT SNOW BOARDING!!
AKASHI IS GLIDING AS IF THE ICE WERE SNOW AND HIS SWORD AS A SNOWBOARD!!
THIS IS TRULY THE SNOWBOARDING POPULAR AMONG YOUTHS!!

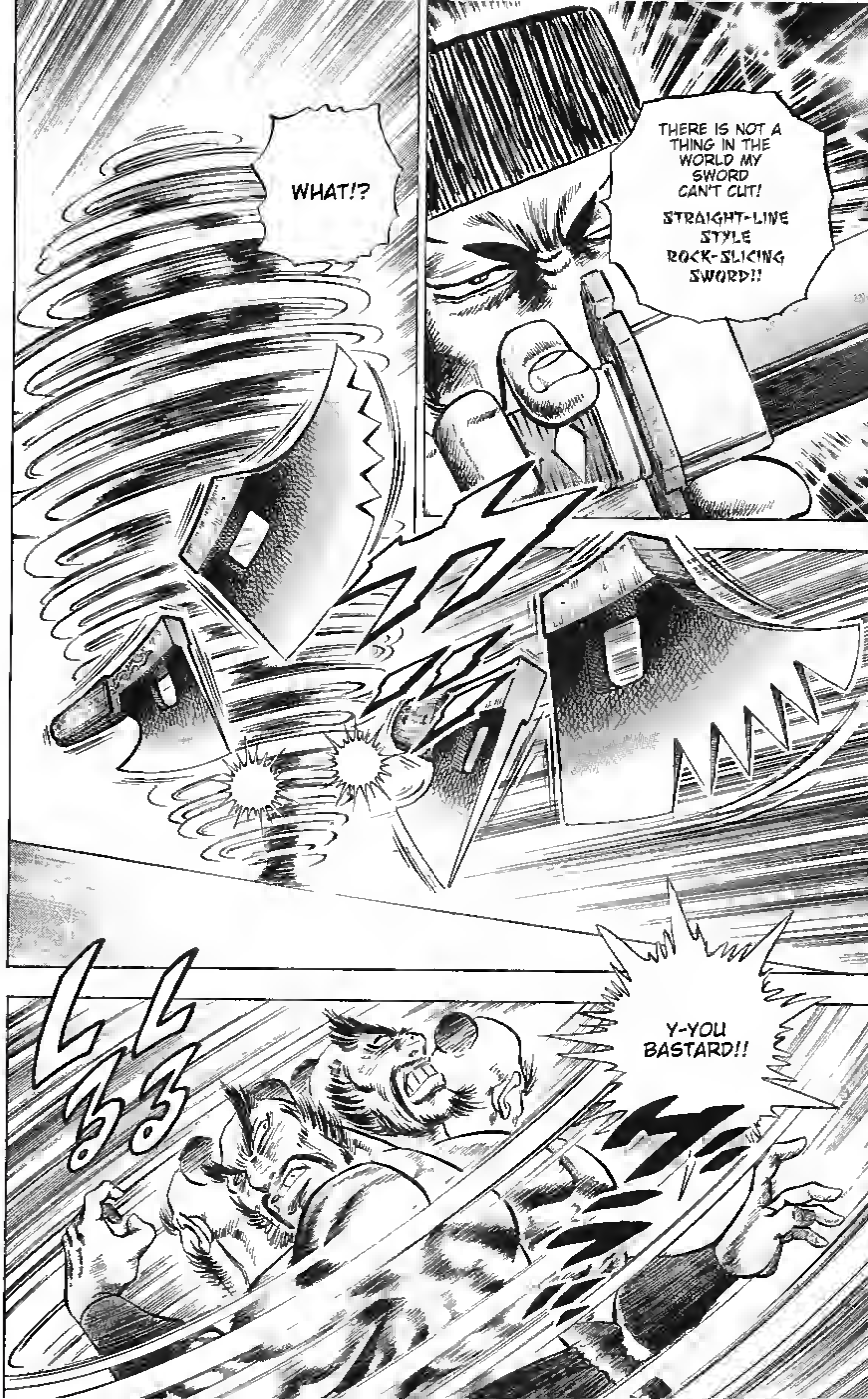
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE THIS!!
NNGH!!
STRAIGHT-LINE STYLE FLYING ROCK-SLICING SWORD!!

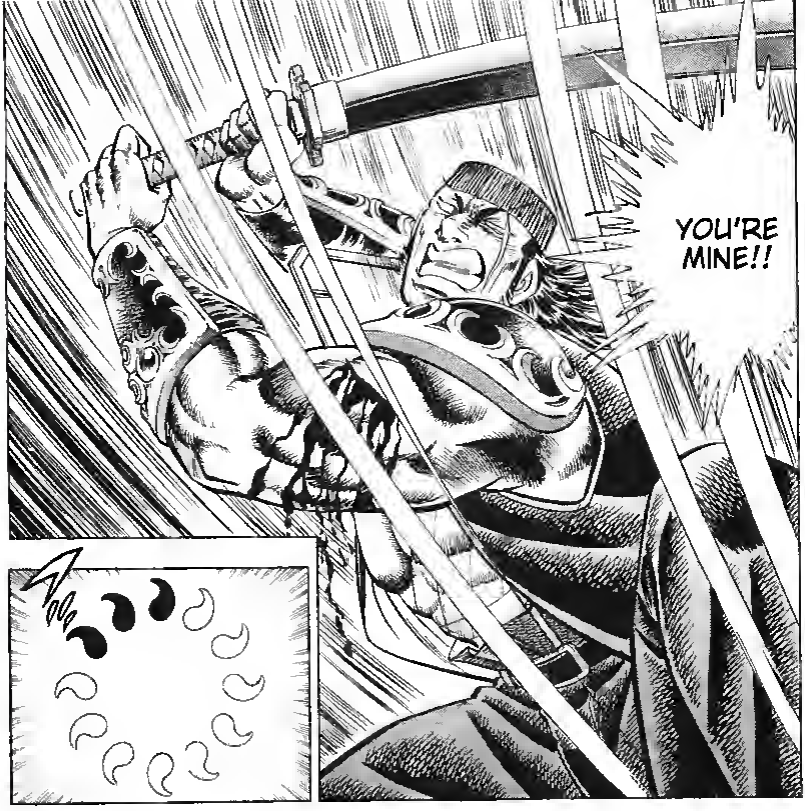
WHOA!!

OH, BUT HE MISSED!!
WHAT AGILITY ZHANG-FEI HAS!!
AKASHI'S SWORD MISSED!!
HEY, YOUR FOREHEAD...
HEHEHE... IT SEEMS I UNDER ESTIMATED..

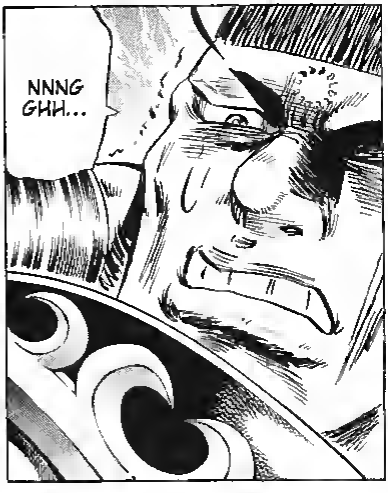
.....
.....
"LIFE-EXTENSION FORCE"...
THAT MARK IS A SIGN THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED OUR SHEN-QUAN TEMPLE'S ULTIMATE TOP-SECRET TECHNIQUE
THE MOMENT THEY ALL DISAPPEAR, YOUR LIFE WILL BE OVER.
THOSE JEWELS REPRESENT HOW MUCH LIFE YOU HAVE LEFT.

I SHALL END THE BATTLE BEFORE THEN!!
I HAD HEARD THAT THERE WAS NO ONE LEFT WHO COULD USE THE ULTIMATE TOP-SECRET TECHNIQUE...
BUT NOT THAT IT MAKES ANY DIFFERENCE TO ME.
OH! NOW ZHANG-FEI IS SPINNING AT AMAZING SPEEDS!!


WHAT!?
THERE IS NOT A THING IN THE WORLD MY SWORD CAN'T CUT!
STRAIGHT-LINE STYLE ROCK-SLICING SWORD!!
Y-YOU BASTARD!!


YOU'RE MINE!!

NOW YOUR POWER AND LIFE WILL SLOWLY FADE AWAY...!!
HEHEHE.. IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR TIME IS DRAWING NEAR...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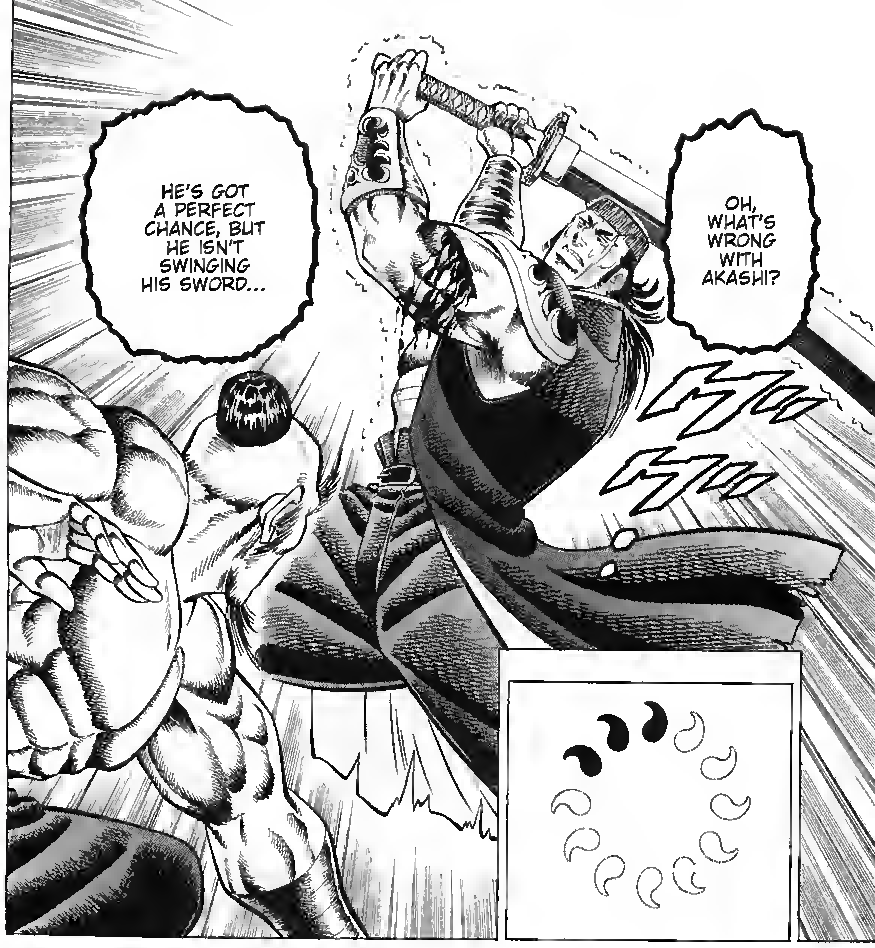

HE'S GOT A PERFECT CHANCE, BUT HE ISN'T SWINGING HIS SWORD...
OH, WHAT'S WRONG WITH AKASHI?
GYOO GYOO

IF I JUST BIDE MY TIME AND DO NOTHING, I WILL WIN!
HEHEHE .. YOU ARE ALREADY A DEAD MAN

NNG GHH...

BUT THAT IS NOT WHAT I WANT FROM THIS BATTLE!
HIS SWORD'S LACKING IN POWER!
SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH AKASHI!

HOW DOES HE PLAN TO ATTACK ON THIS BATTLEFIELD OF ICE!?
BUT ZHANG-FEI'S SKATING TECHNIQUE HAS BEEN SEALED!
HEHEHE.. SHEN-QUAN TEMPLE SKATING FIST...
IF YOU THINK THAT'S ALL IT TAKES TO DEFEAT IT, YOU'RE DEAD WRONG!
OH, LOOK! ZHANG-FEI'S HOLDING SOMETHING STRANGE..

THIS MAY BE TOO CRUEL FOR YOU...
BUT THIS IS A BATTLE!!

ZHANG-FEI HAS LAUNCHED BLADED DISKS AT HIM AT AMAZING SPEED!!

ONE BECOMES THREE, AND THREE BECOMES NINE.
THE FASTER THEY GO, THE MORE THEY MULTIPLY!
AND NOW THE DISKS HIT THE WALL AND SPLIT INTO THREE!!
THIS IS THE SKATING FIST: AIR HOCKEY!!

THE DISCS ARE SLIDING ACROSS THE ICE IN ALL DIRECTIONS!!

GGH!!
THERE'S NOWHERE HE CAN RUN!!
GODDAMMIT! HE CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS!!
THIS BATTLE IS ALREADY OVER!!
PREPARE YOURSELF!!

!!
OH, BUT AKASHI'S STABBED HIS SWORD IN THE ICE AND IS STANDING ON IT!!

THIS BATTLE IS BRINGING YOUR DEATH EVEN CLOSER.
BUT ARE YOU SURE YOU HAVE TIME TO RUN?
HEHEHE... THAT'S GOOD THINKING.
WHEN THAT FADES, YOU WILL DIE!
YOU HAVE BUT ONE LIFE JEWEL LEFT.
HUH? WHAT DID YOU SAY...!?
I'LL BRING YOU DOWN TO HELL WITH ME!!
NOT JUST ME...

KEE EE EIII!!
OH, AND AKASHI HAS STARTED SPINNING!!

THE SPINNING IS BREAKING THE ICE INTO TINY SHARDS!
IT'S A STORM OF ICE!!
HEHEHE... OF ALL THINGS...

AKASHI'S STILL SPINNING!!
BUT WHAT DOES HE PLAN TO DO NOW!?
THIS IS BUT A MEANINGLESS BLUFF

WHOA!!
IT'S WATER!!

THE HOLE HE DUG FROM SPINNING HAS CAUSED WATER TO BURST FROM UNDERNEATH THE ICE!!
ZHANG-FEI CAN'T MOVE ON THE BROKEN ICE!!
AND HE'S BEING ATTACKED FROM ABOVE! IS THIS THE END!?

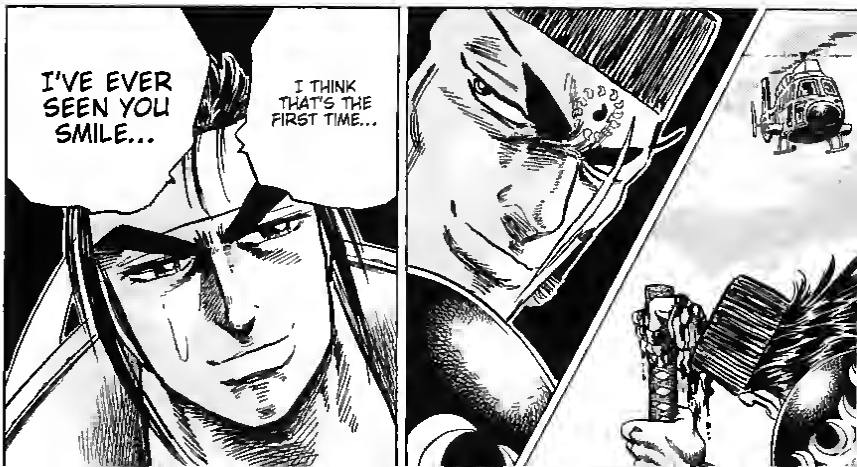
FINALLY, YOUR LIFE HAS RUN OUT...
BUT TO DRIVE ME THIS FAR, YOU WERE A GREAT MAN, THOUGH YOU WERE AN ENEMY
OH, BUT WHAT'S WRONG, AKASHI!?
HE HAD ANOTHER PERFECT CHANCE, BUT ISN'T SWINGING HIS SWORD!!
THIS MAN IS DEAD! WHICH MEANS I HAVE WON!!

ZHANG-FEI HAS DECLARED AKASHI'S DEATH AND HIS OWN VICTORY!!
NOW THIS IS A SURPRISING CONCLUSION!!
THAT CAN'T BE...
N-NO...
EVEN FOR ONE WHO HAS RECEIVED MY LIFE-EXTENSION FORCE, YOU FOUGHT WELL.
REST IN PEACE...

WE CANNOT CONFIRM HIS DEATH FROM UP HERE!!
AND THAT MAN HAS NOT YET FALLEN!!
HURRY AND APPROVE MY VICTORY!!
WHAT'S WRONG, REFEREE!?
AKASHI!!
THEN I HAVE NO CHOICE.
DO YOU WANT ME TO STRIKE A DEAD BODY?
HEHEHE... WHAT'S THERE TO CONFIRM?

THIS IS MY FINAL STRAIGHT-LINE STYLE ROCK-SLICING SWORD...!!
TELL THIS TO THE DEMONS OF HELL...
WHAT ...!?

W-WHAT JUST HAPPENED!?
!!
T-THAT STRIKE MADE THE HOLE BIGGER..


I'VE EVER SEEN YOU SMILE...
I THINK THAT'S THE FIRST TIME...

HE'S RETURNED FROM THE BRINK OF DEATH WITH HIS SPIRIT ALONE. .!!
WHAT A MAN. .
WHOA AAAA!!

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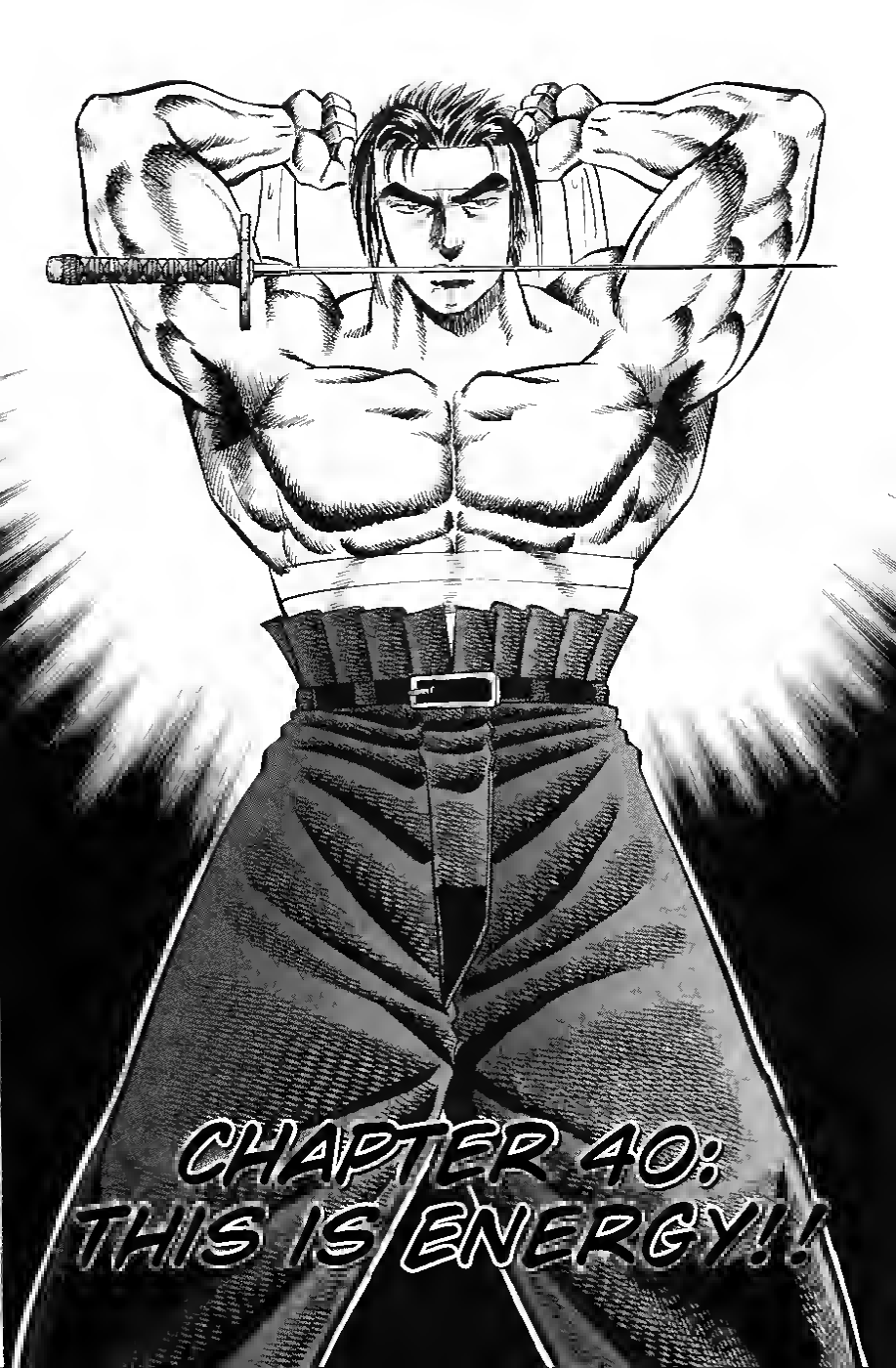
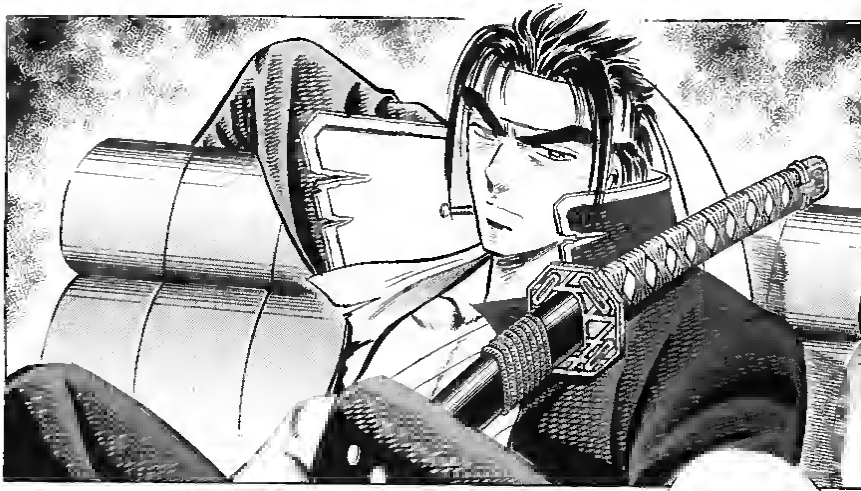

CHAPTER 40:
THIS IS ENERGY!!

NOW THE SECOND BARRIER OF THE THREE BARRIERS OF HAN JI FENG ALSO ENDS IN A DRAW!!
BOTH ZHANG-FEI AND AKASHI HAVE BEEN BLOWN OFF THE MOUNTAIN FROM THE GUSHING WATER!!

AND OF COURSE, THEY ARE HEADING TO THE FINAL BATTLEGROUND, HAN JI FENG!
THE HELICOPTERS CARRYING YUAN-SHAO AND TSURUGI ARE ALREADY IN MOTION!
CHEERING BATTLE...!?
I NEVER HEARD ABOUT THIS...
BEFORE THAT, WE WILL HAVE THE CUSTOMARY CHEERING BATTLE BETWEEN EACH SIDE'S CHEERING SQUADS!
NOW WHO WILL STAND AT THE SUMMIT OF THE MEN OF THE WORLD: CHINA OR JAPAN!?
THE WORLD MAN CUP WHERE MEN FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD HAVE COMPETED IN GUTS AND SKILL IS FINALLY REACHING ITS CLIMAX!

NATURALLY, CHINA'S CHEERING SQUAD IS THE MONKS OF SHEN-QUAN TEMPLE!
YEAAAH!!
I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT LET'S DO THIS!!
GODDAMMIT, IS THAT ALL THEY HAVE TO SAY ABOUT US!?
FACING THEM FROM JAPAN IS OTOKOJUKU, A SCHOOL THAT GATHERS PROBLEM CHILDREN THROUGHOUT THE NATION!
SHEN-QUAN TEMPLE IS AN ELITE ORGANIZATION OF CHINESE KUNG-FU RIVALLING EVEN SHAOLIN TEMPLE!



HEH. WELL SAID.
YOU WILL SOON MEET THEM, IN THE OTHER WORLD.
BUT DO NOT GRIEVE.
LOSING YOUR FRIENDS MUST BE HARD.

NOW, WHAT KIND OF CHEERING BATTLE WILL WE GET THIS COMPETITION?
BOTH CHEERING SQUADS ARE FACING EACH OTHER ON THE STADIUM!!
THERE IS NO MAN ON THIS EARTH WHO CAN DEFEAT HIM...!!
THE MAN YOU ARE ABOUT TO FIGHT, WU YUAN-SHAO...
IS SAID TO BE THE STRONGEST MARTIAL ARTIST IN CHINA'S FOUR-THOUSAND-YEAR HISTORY.

ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN THE CHEERING BATTLE!!
WHAT IS THE CHEERING FOR!?
IT IS FOR SENDING YOUR ENERGY TO THOSE WHO ARE FIGHTING!!
AND WHAT IS THIS ENERGY!?
IT IS THE INTENSE DESIRE AND PASSION FOR VICTORY!
BUT IF THEIR ENERGY IS STRONG ENOUGH, IT WILL REACH THEM!
NOW AS YOU CAN SEE, THE FIGHTERS ARE FAR AWAY FROM THE COMPETITORS.

男
LET'S START WITH THE CHARACTER "MAN"!!
FORM THIS AS A HUMAN LETTER!!
SIGN: MAN
AND WHAT THE HELL IS A HUMAN LETTER...!?
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT...
BEGIN!!

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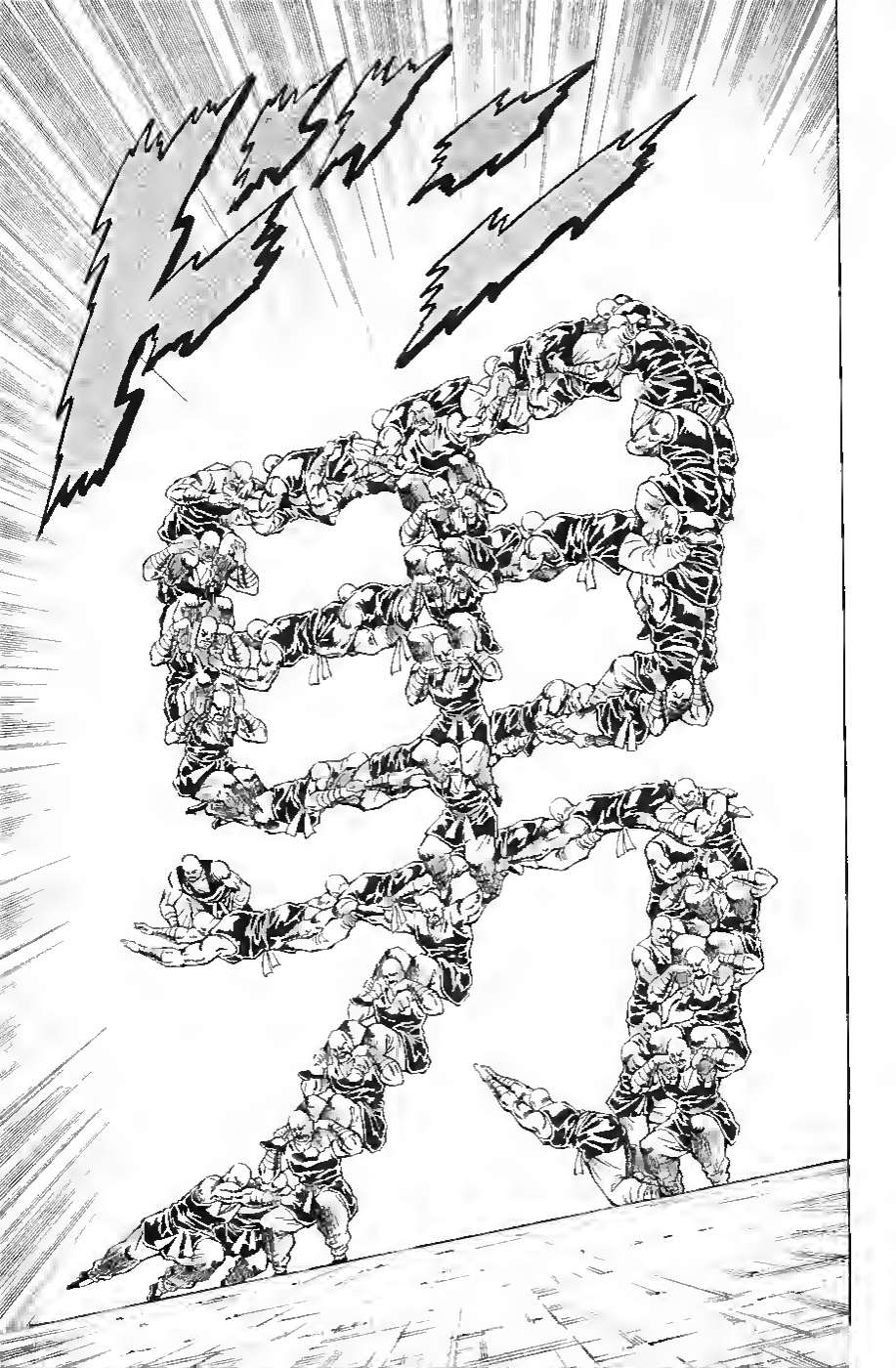
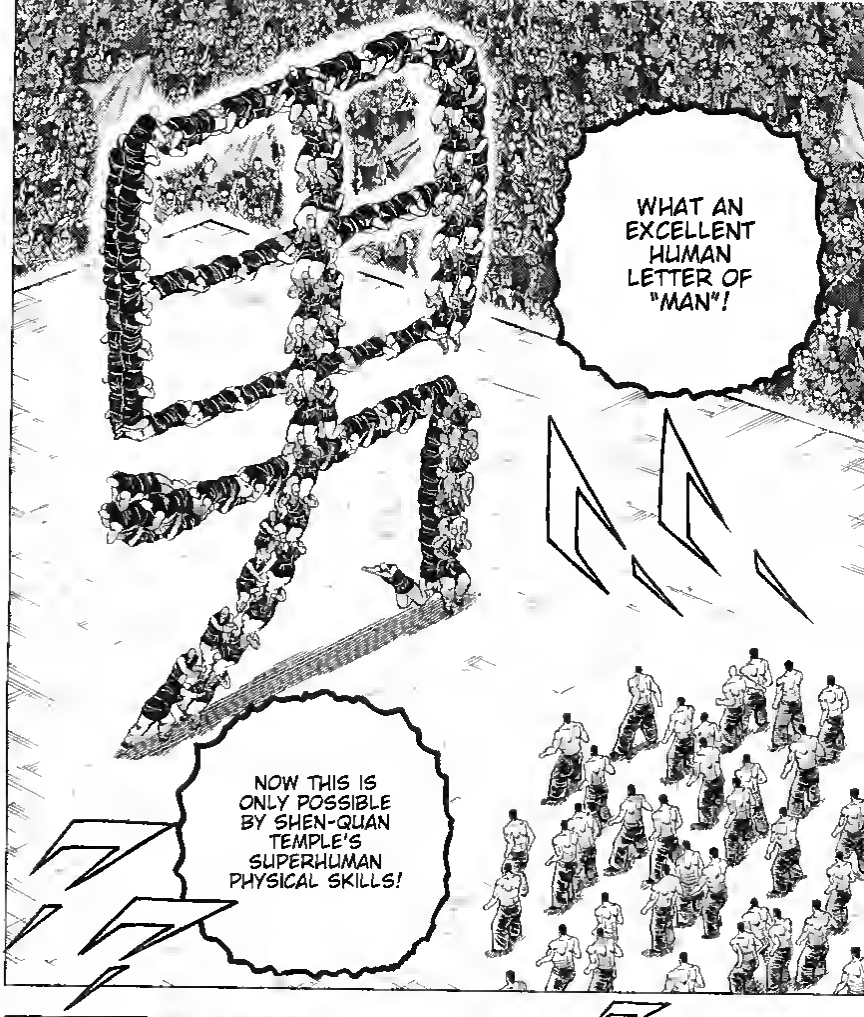


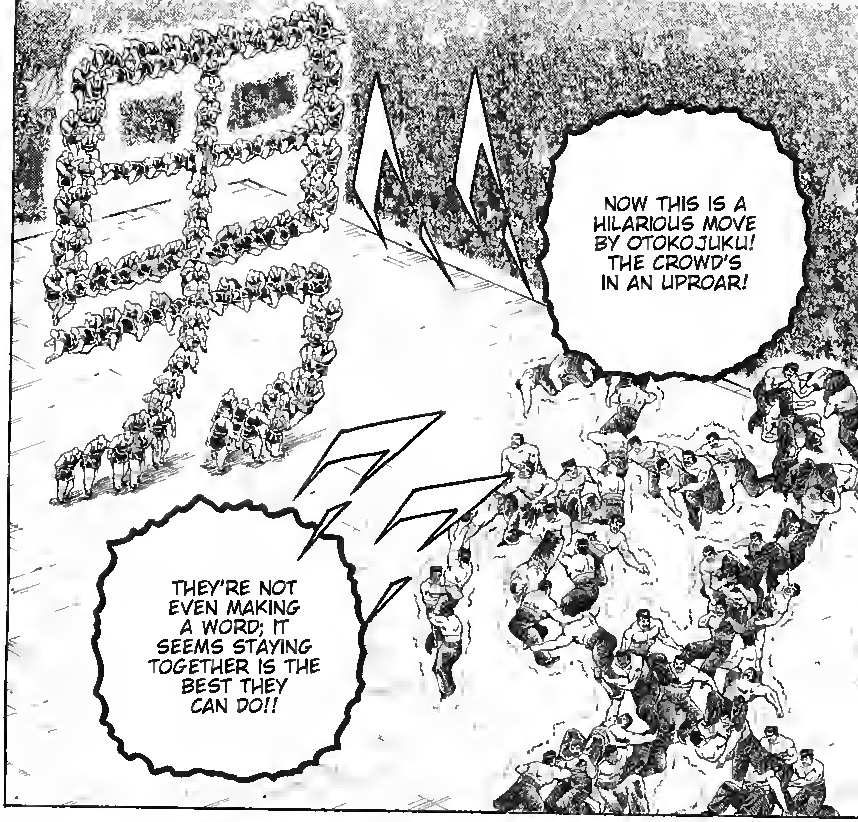

WHAT AN EXCELLENT HUMAN LETTER OF "MAN"!
NOW THIS IS ONLY POSSIBLE BY SHEN-QUAN TEMPLE'S SUPERHUMAN PHYSICAL SKILLS!

WE HAVE TO DO IT, TOO!!
THIS IS NO TIME TO BE IMPRESSED!!
WHAT ARE THEY, CHINESE ACROBATS...?
A-AMAZING...

THEN BUILD IT UP IN ORDER!!
ALRIGHT! PEOPLE WITH BIGGER BUILDS AT THE BOTTOM!!
ALRIGHT!!
THERE'S NOTHING THEY CAN DO THAT WE CAN'T!!
THIS AREA ALWAYS HAS BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS DUE TO THE CURRENTS.
BEHOLD.

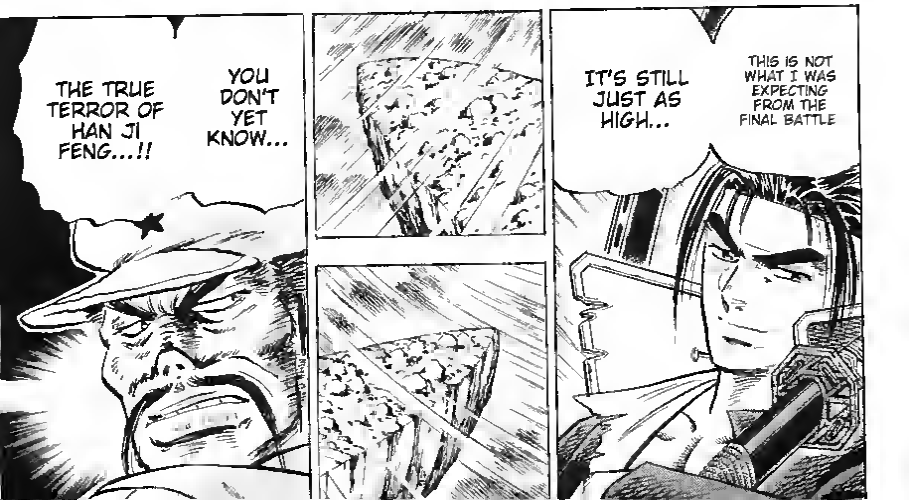
THIS IS THE FINAL BATTLEGROUND, HAN JI FENG!!

HOOOOUUUUHHH!!
IT ALMOST LOOKS LIKE "WOMAN"!!
HAHAHAHA! IS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE "MAN"!?


NOW THIS IS A HILARIOUS MOVE BY OTOKOJUKU! THE CROWD'S IN AN UPROAR!
THEY'RE NOT EVEN MAKING A WORD; IT SEEMS STAYING TOGETHER IS THE BEST THEY CAN DO!!

TWO PEOPLE CLIMB DOWN ON THE LEFT!!
THREE PEOPLE CLIMB UP ON THE RIGHT!!
ANDO, DIRECT EVERYONE FROM ABOVE!!
I CAN'T SEE THE SHAPE FROM HERE!!

WE CANNOT DESCEND YET.
THE BATTLE WILL BEGIN AFTER THE CHEERING BATTLE IN TIANANMEN SQUARE ENDS.


THE TRUE TERROR OF HAN JI FENG...!!
YOU DON'T YET KNOW...
IT'S STILL JUST AS HIGH...
THIS IS NOT WHAT I WAS EXPECTING FROM THE FINAL BATTLE

OTOKOJUKU HAS SOMEHOW FORMED "MAN"!!
DON'T LET GO!!
HOO OUU UGG HH!!
ENDURE IT!!
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE ABOUT TO COLLAPSE AT ANY TIME!!
THIS IS THE ULTIMATE CHEERING,
"CHEERING MAN CLASH"!!
IN OTHER WORDS, WHICHEVER SIDE MAINTAINS THE SHAPE OF "MAN" WINS!
EACH SIDE WILL CLASH THEIR "MAN" AGAINST THE OTHER'S "MAN"!
ALRIGHT, THE REAL THING STARTS NOW!

AUUGHH... AND NOW WE HAVE TO CRASH INTO THEM!?
ゴル ゴル
STAY FIRM, MAC!!
GO!!
HAHAHAHAHA! IT'S OBVIOUS WHO'S GONNA WIN!!

LET OUR ENERGY FLY!!
LET IT REACH TSURUGI!!

LOST ...!?
I'VE JUST HEARD THAT YOUR TEAM, OTOKOJUKU, HAS LOST.
YOU MAY DESCEND. THE CHEERING BATTLE IS OVER.
WHAT ...?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I HEAR.
THEY ARE SENDING ME AN UNBELIEVABLE POWER..!!
I CAN FEEL IT...

AS PREDICTED, OTOKOJUKU WENT FLYING FROM JUST ONE STRIKE!!
THEY COULDN'T HOLD THEIR FORMATION OF "MAN" NEARLY AS GOOD AS SHEN-QUAN TEMPLE!
IT'S CLEAR AS DAY WHO WON HERE!
SHEN-QUAN TEMPLE IS SO STRONG, IT'S LIKE THEY'RE SUGGESTING THEIR VICTORY IN THE FINALS!
SHEN-QUAN TEMPLE HAS...
HMM!?

OHH, WHAT'S THIS!?

I DECLARE THIS BATTLE TO BE A DRAW!!
THAT IS QUITE A GOOD "MAN."
HEHEHE WHAT SPIRIT THEY HAVE TO NOT FALL EVEN SHOULD THEY DIE
AS WILL I...
LOOKS LIKE I'LL BE GETTING A GOOD BATTLE...

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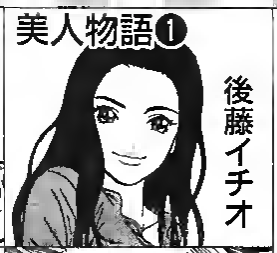

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FIGHT TAZMO

To my fellow fans -

Recently, a member of the community named Blud typed out a informative, and well written page that detailed the exploits of Narutofan creator Tazmo.

The point of this was to further spread the awareness of who Tazmo is, what he does, and why it is wrong. However, things like these tend to eventually need updating, and that is why this has been typed out.

What Blud stated is all very correct. However, it must be brought to everyones attention that Tazmo has expanded into full blown, stand alone websites that he has referred to as "revolutionary services".

http://www.anime-plus.com

and

http://www.manga-plus.com

These websites seek to misinform manga and anime fans across the world into believing that his services are fair, the only one of their kind, and more secure than using other resources such as IRC or BitTorrent to get what you want.

The truth is as follows: Tazmo himself uses IRC and BitTorrent to get the files on his websites. He uses the FREE resources that every single one of you can also use, so that he can charge you various fees for getting what is FREE.

Tazmo is profiteering off of a FREE service provided by various members of the anime and manga community who donate their spare time to bring the latest manga and anime to you for FREE. They donate their time, work, and abilities in various areas, as well as use their own bandwidth to serve files.

There are various FREE ways to get and read the manga you want. There are free online readers such as http://www.onemanga.com as well as http://www.mangahut.com.

There are also resource websites such as http://www.mangahelpers.com, http://www.mangashare.com, as well as database resource sites such as http://www.mangaupdates.com.

There are thousands of people who work thousands of hours weekly to bring you the manga you love to read, as well as the anime you love to watch. They do it not to make a profit, but for FREE as a FREE service to the community that we all love very much. **EVERYTIME TAZMO MAKES MONEY OFF OF THEIR HARD WORK HE NOT ONLY INSULTS THEM, BUT INSULTS ALL THOSE WHO PAY FOR HIS SERVICE. Do the right thing, stop supporting Tazmo.**

Drafted by Kaleb. Inspired by Blud. Free distribution with any releases is encouraged.
Fight Tazmo. Put this and Blud's page in your releases to get the word out.